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ALLIES AND GERMANS STRIVE HARD TO FLANK OPPONENTS; ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES CHARGE SHELL-SWEPT VALLEY OF OISE; VON KLUCK'S MASTERLY STRATEGY MAY FAIL TO AVERT DISASTER

ENGLAND IS EAGER FOR CONFIRMATION OF GERMAN RETREAT

Rumors of General Evacuation of France are Widespread.

LITTLE CREDENCE GIVEN THEM

General von Kluck Persistently Refuses to Be Routed, Despite Constant Assertions of Allies That He Must Soon Give Up His Position.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 21, 1 p. m.—England waited in vain today for confirmation of the report that the bulk of the German army had begun to retire from France and prepared for another period of anxiety and suspense which must last as long as the great battle o the Aisne, now in its ten'h day, remains undecided.

Though British official report says that the allies are still gaining their progress necessarily is small-like and the public here is beginning to feel that the turning point of the battle never will be reached until one side has been outflanked.

The suggestion that the allies would accomplish this Saturday or Sunday on the German right was not fulfilled and apparently their efforts are continuing today.

For days the British press referred to "Von Kluck's peril" but so far the German commander has been able to check what must have been terrific pressure from the allies' left. Naturally there has been no information from German sources in corroboration of the reports that a comparatively small part of the German army proposes to maintain merely a defensive position in France while the main body makes a stand on the frontier, but optimists among the allied adherents believe it improbable that Emperor William's troops again will assume a general offensive on French territory. They contend, moreover, that a retirement of the Germans from France must soon become inevitable unless the offensive is resumed. British eyes see further encouragement in the backward movement of the army of Crown Prince Frederick, which they believe means the failure to establish for the invaders any shorter communication by way of Metz and the Rhine.

It really less discussed today that the battle is the destruction, or at least the partial destruction, of the Rheims cathedral. This edifice has been called the nun of French history and its loss perhaps will be a greater shock to historians and worshippers of antiquity than was the destruction of the library at the Belgium town of Louvaine. The Germans were quick to issue a formal statement from Berlin saying that the damage to the cathedral was unintentional and accidental to absolutely necessary operation

Vienna dispatches say that the newspapers of the Austrian capital continue silent concerning the operation in the Austrian province of Galicia, but they are appealing daily for more nurses, doctors and medical supplies to be sent to the front. The Austrian hospital equipment is said to be inadequate, the wounded often lying on the field rom 24 to 48 hours, greatly increasing not only the sufferings but the mortality.

From Trieste, the principal Austrian seaport on the Adriatic sea, comes word whose attitude in case of an attack there has been much speculation, comes the statement today from the governor that in case of being attacked he would not evacuate.

"Trieste will resist," he says. The French fleet before attacking Trieste, however, must deal with the Austrian fleet at Pola.

Throughout the British Isles, enlistment continues and a noteworthy fact is the high standard of the recruits. Students and young professional men are answering the call.

"It's a long way to Tipperary," now has become a fixed classic in this war, in much the same manner as "There's a hot time in the old town tonight" swept through the American army in Cuba in the Spanish-American war. Even the German prisoners, interned in England, have caught the fever.

It was announced here today that David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, is head of a movement to raise a complete Welsh army corps

FLANKING MOVEMENTS TRIED BY BOTH ARMIES.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, September 21.—While the fortunes of battle fluctuate in the area along the center of the extended front in France, desperate efforts are being made to execute flanking movements on both banks.

The Anglo-French left wing is exerting every ounce of strength to outlap the flank of General von Kluck who is reported as having received heavy reinforcements, while the German left, according to a cautiously worded announcement from Berlin, is making equally strenuous efforts to outflank the French right resting on Verdun.

Under ordinary weather conditions the Anglo-French task would be the easier, for the reason that Verdun, heavily fortified, must fall before the French right can be seriously threatened, but on the German right the heavy rains have made such a morass of the valley of the Oise that the allies are hardly likely to move along what would be their natural course until the German front north of Soissons has been driven back.

The high ground between Noyon and Chauny has been heavily fortified by General von Kluck and it dominates the whole valley of the Oise.

That the Germans chose their present defensive position deliberately is indicated by the fact that their heavy artillery rests on cement foundations which must have taken time to construct. Also the cement had to be allowed time to set.

Some reports received in London declare that the reason for the desperate German counter attacks on Rheims is found in a movement of the allies which has virtually isolated Rheims from Laon a town 30 miles to the northwest. If this is true, all of General Von Kluck's marvelous strategy in protecting his sorely pressed left flank will have proved futile.

More or less definite rumors continue to circulate in London to the effect that the Germans are preparing a great retreat from France on their own border fortifications. The latest of these is a story related by a French officer who has returned to Paris. This Frenchman declares that an aeroplane reconnaissance has given rise to the conviction that a large portion of the German forces is returning accompanied by trains of heavy stores, and leaving only 200,000 men to cover the retreat.

One reason for the dearth of news from the battle front is to be found in the bad weather which has rendered ordinary signalling and aeroplane scouting unreliable. Stories now filtering through set forth that the Germans made desperate efforts the middle of last week to recapture the ground they had lost along the river Aisne. Day and night assaults continued.

The Germans, played into a trap by bands playing military music, hurled masses of men on hastily constructed entrenchments where the allies had got themselves in as protection against the pitiless artillery concealed on the heights above them. It was cold steel against cold steel and ended in the allies holding their desperately won position.

ALLIES' LEFT ADVANCES. FRENCH OFFICIALS ASSERT.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, September 21.—The following official announcement was given out today:

"First on our left, on the right bank of the river Oise, we have advanced as far as the heights of Lassigny, west of Noyon. To the east of Oise and to the south of the Aisne, the Germans give evidence of a recrudescence of activity. In the region of Craonne there have been many violent encounters which did not stop short of bayonet charges. The enemy has been everywhere repulsed. In the country around Rheims the enemy has not undertaken any infantry attacks from heavy guns.

"Second, on the center, in the Champagnery and on the west slope of the Argonne river, an exception being made of Somain, we have taken Massiges-Hurlus and Massiges. In the Woevre district the enemy still holds the region of Flirecourt and has commanded Hassen Chatel. On our right, in Lorrain and the Vosges, there is nothing new. The Germans are fortifying in the vicinity of Delmet, to the south of Chateau Salins."

RUSSIANS TAKE 15,000 AUSTRIANS IN THREE DAYS.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—A message from Petrograd says that during the past three days the Russians in Galicia have captured 15,000 Austrians, including 150 officers. Many cannon, quick fire guns and supplies also have been taken.

Austrian aeroplanes which flew over the Russian army were destroyed, the message continues. On the body of a dead aviator were found lists of the Austrian reserves, together with notes as to their positions, which greatly aided the Russians.

NEW YORK, September 21.—The Russian consulate here today issued the following official statement received from Petrograd

"The Austrian rear guard which attempted to delay our advance near Baranow and Rozszow were driven back with heavy losses. Our artillery is bombarding Jaroslau.

"Fighting with the garrison of Przemysl has begun. The artillery of the fortress has opened fire.

"In passing through the woods our troops find batteries of guns abandoned by the Austrians."

SEMLIN EVACUATION A STRATEGY, SERVIANS SAY.

By Associated Press.

NISH, Servia, via London, Sept. 21.—The Servian official press bureau today issued a denial of the reports from Vienna that the Servians had retired from Semlin, in Hungary, opposite Belgrade, after losing 6,000 prisoners and several pieces of artillery.

The report admits, however, that the Servians evacuated Semlin on orders from headquarters for strategic reasons. The retirement was accomplished in perfect order and the Austrians did not re-enter the city until two days later.

STARTS DAD'S CAR

Little John Long is Injured as Result of Prank.

John Long the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K Long of the West Side, suffered slight injuries to his face yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident. The little fellow was waiting in the Long car on Murphy avenue for his father to return from the Cottage State Hospital where he had gone to visit his brother-in-law, Leroy Guibord.

During his absence the child started the car which after going a short distance run into a telegraph pole. The injured boy was taken to the hospital for treatment and later returned to his home with his father.

SAW WATER BATTLE.

Connellsville Girls in West Get a Glimpse of Home Scene.

A week ago, far away in Portland, Ore., at least 3,500 miles from Connellsville, Misses Leah and Alma Rottler, daughters of former Chief of Police Barthold Rottler, saw motion pictures of the water battles fought here during the Firemen's convention.

Writing to their parents here, the girls declare that it was like a visit home to see the scenes from home. They were able to pick out persons they knew in the crowd. The Misses Rottler have been away from home for three years.

KILLING THE BUGS.

Officers Go Over the Cells With Insecticide.

Only two drunks were arrested on Saturday night and they were discharged by the mayor Sunday morning. A Sunday drunk paid $5 and was released.

This left the cells empty this morning, so Chief Bowers and Patrolman Gelker went over them with insecticide to make them more habitable in the future. The spray kills bedbugs and roaches as quickly as dum-dum bullets kill men.

His Ankle Fractured.

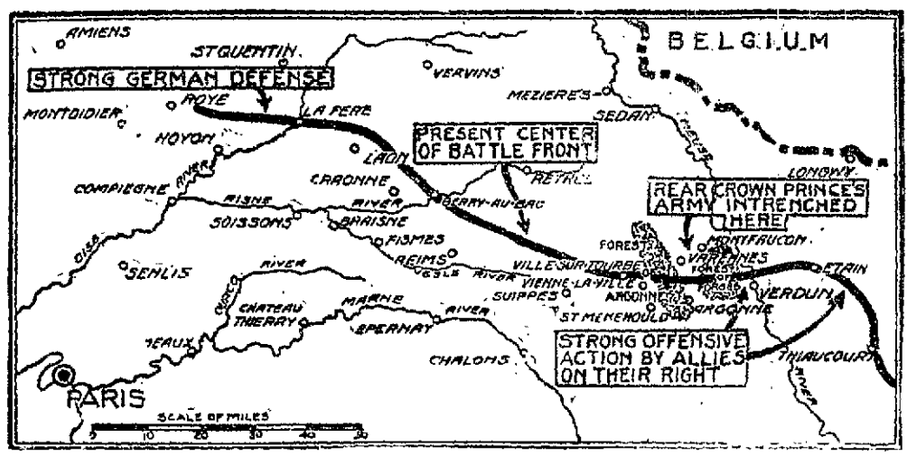
John Eubanks, a West Penn laborer, while at work last night, met with an accident which resulted in a fracture of the right ankle. He was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment.

Finds License Tag.

A city license tag No. 194, for a single horse team was found by Health Officer George Rotzel on the West Side Saturday night. It is now in the hands of City Clerk A. O. Baker.

Is Granted Divorce.

Mrs Mary J. Gobright was granted a divorce in Uniontown Saturday morning from her husband, William J. Gobright. They formerly resided in Connellsville.



DROUGHT BECOMES SERIOUS; RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED

Resumption of the Dunbar Furnace Delayed by Dry Spell.

THE RESERVOIRS ARE EMPTY

Coke Plants are Badly in Need of Water and Farmers Would Welcome Lots of Rain; Only Three Light Showers Since Early in August.

A drought of serious aspect threatens the coke region, a shortage of water being experienced almost everywhere. The Yough River is lower than it has been for two years past, the reading yesterday at the Yough bridge being but three-fourths of a foot. Very little is falling over the West Penn's dam at Greene Junction and if rain does not relieve the situation soon, the river may dry up as completely as it did in 1908, when it was nothing but stagnant pools.

The drought put a serious obstacle in the way of the opening of the Dunbar furnace. Everything is in readiness to blow in one of the furnaces to manufacture ferro-manganese, but the reservoirs of the plant are practically dry, and nothing can be done until rain falls and replenishes the supply. In the mean time, work will be rushed on the other furnace and by the time a water supply is available, it may be ready for operation also.

Coke plants all through the region are feeling the effects of the drought and some will be compelled to shut down entirely if the weather man does not come to the rescue with a copious and continuous downpour.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has felt the shortage in the Somerset district for some time, but water trains will have to be put on in other places if the drought continues.

Showers fell on August 29, September 3 and 7, but they were of little benefit, the last real rains having occurred on August 3 and 4.

An unusual coincidence was brought to light today, by J. H. Doyle who exhibited photographs of the bed of the Yough river during the extreme drought of 1908. The picture was taken on September 20, and on the same day six years later, it happens that the river was down to an extremely low mark. Many of those on the picture have since passed away

Church Conference Ends.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Pittsburg conference of the United Evangelical Church adjourned last night at Somerset. Among the ministerial appointments were Indian Creek, W. F. Farr; Mount Pleasant circuit, P. L. Berkey; Scottdale, D. J. Mershberg; Somerset, C. A. Collins; Somerset circuit, J. P. Shafer; West Brownsville, M. C. DeVaux.

Faces Serious Charge.

Hugh Weaver was arrested in Versailles Saturday on a serious charge preferred by Miss Elizabeth Bunnell of the West Side before Alderman Eugene O'Donovan of the West Side. Weaver was brought to Connellsville by Constable R. E. Stillwagon and the case was settled before coming to a hearing.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight; warmer in south portion; Tuesday partly cloudy, is the noon weather forecast.

The Temperature.

	1914	1913
Maximum	81	58
Minimum	53	57
Mean	67	68

The Yough River rose from .30 to .35 feet during the night.

HERTZOG DECIDES TO MAKE RUN FOR THE STATE SENATE

Higbee, Dawson and Gaddis Will Get Off Their Tickets.

GLAD OF THE CHANCE, TOO

Democrat and Bull Moose Candidates Quick to Grasp Opportunity to Avoid Certain Defeat: Revolt is Now Growing Among Bull Moose.

German to be defeated at the coming election, E. C. Higbee and J. W. Dawson, Democratic and Bull Moose candidates for the state senate against Senator W. E. Crow, will pull off the ticket, and Albert Gaddis, Prohibition candidate, will do likewise, in favor of D. M. Hertzog, who on Saturday was persuaded, rather reluctantly, to become the fusion candidate of the three parties. The deal will be formally ratified later by the various party committees.

Once again the primary law, urged by independents as a sure means of downing the "bosses," has been made a hollow mockery, this time in Fayette. Likewise, the Bull Moosers are again made the tools of unscrupulous leaders. The Bull Moose party in Pennsylvania and in Fayette county is now merely an annex to the Democratic machine. Dean Lewis quit in favor of Vance McCormick for governor, and latest reports are that Pinchot of Pike, having found that the Democrats have no intention of giving the Bull Moosers anything, is likely to retire in favor of A. Mitchell Palmer for United States senator. The Bull Moosers have been delivered over to the Democrats without getting anything in return.

That they will follow William Flinn blindly into the Democratic party is unlikely. There is every indication that the bulk of them will return to the Republican ranks. There is little in common between the Bull Moosers and the Democrats, but the Bull Moose leaders are past masters in the art of trading, and apparently are being taken care of.

The revolt against Flinn's tactics is being led by Richard R. Quay, son of the late senator and during the 1912 campaign an enthusiastic Roosevelt supporter. Insistent demands made on him that he owed it as a duty to Progressives all over the state to lead the revolt within the ranks against Flinnism, letters and telegrams of the last few days being followed up by conferences over the long distance telephone yesterday have led Quay to announce that, as far as the present state campaign is concerned, he intends to vote the entire Republican state ticket.

"Letters, telegrams and telephone talks I have had with Progressives throughout the commonwealth show, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the revolt is genuine," Quay declared in Pittsburg yesterday.

"Eighty per cent of the Roosevelt army of 1912 is ready, willing, anxious to throw off the yoke of Flinn and his co-conspirators for their treacherous deals with the Democrats for a division of state offices.

"The best way to rebuke Flinn is to vote against his Democratic candidate for governor, McCormick, and vote the Republican ticket in its entirety."

Mr. Quay paid his respects to Pinchot, whom he called "another betrayer of the Washington party," saying:

"There is a campaign on now, nation-wide in its scope and supported by all patriotic Americans in favor of home-made goods, accompanied by a demand that all articles so made be so stamped. Pennsylvanians are pretty strong for the genuine Pennsylvania article. When the votes are counted in November it will be found Mr. Pinchot has been reduced to a negligible quantity and the Flinn Importing Company put out of business."

WILL NOT RETURN

Rev. C. W. Winey is Assigned to Big Church in Altoona.

Rev. C. W. Winey will not return as pastor of the United Brethren Church here, having been appointed pastor of the Second United Brethren Church at Altoona, at the closing meeting of the Allegheny conference last night at Tyrone.

Rev. Winey was pastor of the United Brethren Church here for a year and was extended an unanimous call to return. The Second Church of Altoona is one of the largest in the conference.

Rev. J. Showers, formerly of Youngwood, will succeed Rev. Winey as pastor of the Connellsville church. Among the other appointments were Mount Pleasant, Rev. T. O. Harper; Scottdale, Rev. I. E. Bunk, and Everson, Rev. W. A. Wissinger. The next conference will be held at Portage. Rev. Nellie R. Showman returned today from attending the conference.

Safety Meeting.

A monthly meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio safety committee was held in the Cupp building on Water street this morning. Dr E. M. Parlette of Baltimore met with the divisional committee.

Husband is Arrested.

Peter Gordon was arrested at Lemont yesterday for wife desertion.

CONNELLSVILLE PARTY AIDS VICTIMS OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Two Serious Mishaps Occur Along the State Road Near Oakford Park: Horse Killed.

C. W. Young, the Apple street painter, and wife, and Roy Bryner and sister, assisted two persons injured in an automobile collision on the state road near the Greensburg Country Club about 9 o'clock last night. The Connellsville party drove up in their automobile soon after a car, said to be from Jeannette, had collided with a double team driven by a party of Irwin people.

A woman from the front seat of the carriage was thrown under the automobile and the one from the auto was hurled under the carriage. Both were painfully hurt and one of the horses was killed.

In another accident on the state road, near Oakford, yesterday afternoon, Joseph Bauer of Pittsburg was instantly killed, and John Bauer, his brother, Charles Degelman and A. J. Capp were severely injured.

The car, owned and driven by Mr. Capp, collided with the edge of a retaining wall of a bridge, throwing the occupants into the creek. John Bauer is a Pittsburg policeman.

SICK MAN A SUICIDE

George Martin of Dunbar Shoots Himself Through Heart.

George Martin, 32, of near the greenhouse, Dunbar, shot and killed himself at 6 o'clock Sunday morning by firing the contents of one barrel of a double-barreled shotgun through his heart.

Martin had been suffering with tuberculosis for some time and had become despondent. He arose at 5.30 o'clock and called his mother to get him breakfast. After it was ready, he requested his mother to leave the room while he ate. She did so, and a few minutes later, heard a shot. Returning, she found that he had placed the barrel of the gun against his heart and pulled the trigger with a cane.

Deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Beth Dunway, of Moyer; Mrs. Howard Anderson and Mrs. Niece Nahaira, James, Thomas and Elmer Martin, of Dunbar, and Albert and Scott Martin, at home. The funeral will be held from his home on Tuesday afternoon with interment in Franklin cemetery. The services will be in charge of Rev. D. E. Minerd and the funeral in charge of Undertaker Burhans.

STRICKEN IN STORE

Mill Run Woman Dies Soon After She is Taken Ill Here.

Mrs. Nancy Thompson, 57 years old, of Mill Run, was stricken with paralysis Saturday at noon while in the Union Credit Clothing Company's store on North Pittsburg street and died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the boarding house of Mrs. Kerfoot in East Fairview avenue. Immediately after the woman was stricken Dr. A. J. Colborn was summoned and finding her condition too critical to have her taken home she was removed to the Kerfoot home. She never regained consciousness. The body was shipped to her home this afternoon by Funeral Director J. E. Sims.

Mrs. Thompson had lived in the vicinity of Mill Run for a number of years and was well known in the Indian creek valley. Her maiden name was Miss Nancy Shaffer. Her husband died about two years ago. She is survived by several children.

IS FOUND GUILTY

Whidbee Man Convicted of Attack on Young Woman.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, September 21.—After 24 hours deliberation a jury in criminal court Saturday rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of James Dowen of Whidbee, charged with a serious offense by an 18-year-old girl named Mabel Eakins. The case was given to the jury Friday morning at 10 o'clock after testimony of a salacious nature had been given by both sides.

Dowen pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. J. Vickroy of Windber, but explained that he did not understand the proceedings before the squire. The defense has filed a motion for a new trial.

ATTACKED BY ROBBER

Mount Pleasant Man is Beaten and Thrown Over Banister.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, September 21. On Saturday morning about 2 o'clock as Springer Nick was going home to the Keller Hotel where he is a porter he was held up and robbed of $2.50. He went up the back stairs to get in and as he approached the top of the stairs he was struck from behind with what the doctor said was a blackjack. He fell and after robbing him the negro gave him a toss and threw him over the banister. He came down on the porch and crawled over to the door and called for help. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital where Dr. Horner dressed his head, putting four stitches in.

Chicken Thieves Busy.

Some time during Saturday night, thieves entered the henhouse of John Everett on Gibson avenue and stole seven Plymouth Rocks and one Leghorn hen. No trace that would lead to their identity was left behind.

Council to Meet.

Council will meet tonight in special session to catch up with a number of routine matters which have accumulated since the last session.

WEST PENN OPENS ITS NEW LINE TO THE COUNTY SEAT

Officials of Connellsville and Uniontown are Guests.

INSPECT THE OLIVER ROUTE

Poor Director J. J. Barnhart Supplies Peaches from His Farm and Party is Photographed: May Eventually Become Main Line of the System.

The West Penn's new extension from Connellsville to Uniontown, via Leisuring, Oliver and Phillips, was formally opened today, though regular traffic has been maintained over the line since it was completed last Wednesday. Car 605, carrying the Connellsville city council, officials of the road, newspapermen and a number of prominent residents along the new line, made the trip, leaving here at 8.45 o'clock and arriving at Uniontown about 9.38. After a stop of seven minutes the return trip was begun.

The extension is from Phillips to Uniontown, cars having been running from Phillips to Connellsville for many months. The roadbed is fine, and the 195-foot bridge over Redstone creek and the Pennsylvania Railroad, just outside of Uniontown, is strong enough to bear many times the weight it will be called on to sustain.

Though the line from Connellsville to the Uniontown terminal is half a mile longer than the main line, it is known that a 45 minute service can be maintained, if business warrants it. "Safety first," however, will be the watchword. Eventually, it is said, may be made the main line of the company.

The first stop after leaving Connellsville was at Poor Director J. J. Barnhart's farm in Dunbar township, where Mr. Barnhart made arrangements to have a basket of peaches served to the party on the return trip. On the way back, the peaches were served and Clyde I. Cottom took a photograph of the car and its passengers.

In the party were Mayor Rockwell Marietta, Councilmen T. J. Hooper, F. W. Wright and John Duggan, M. A. Coffey, superintendent of transportation; E. R. Kooser, assistant; J. E. Gray, paymaster; C. W. Brooks, right of way agent; W. R. Kenney and W. E. Shaw, superintendents of lighting; W. S. Anderson, chief clerk; J. A. Childs, superintendent at Juniata; Charles F. Franks, superintendent at Leisuring No. 1; George Feuhrer, J. J. Barnhart, W. D. McGinnis.

At Uniontown Judge R. E. Umbel, A. F. Cooper, W. H. Ifellen and a number of newspapermen were picked up.

Free service is being maintained from Leisuring No. 3 to Uniontown, until 4 o'clock this afternoon, in order to give patrons a view of the road.

It has been decided to eliminate Ninth street, West Side, from the list of stops along this line.

CRAMER ON TRIAL

No Jurors are Selected in Somerset County's Murder Trial.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Sept. 21.—Henry C. Cramer of Kingwood was today arraigned for the murder of William H. Trimpey on June 11 of this year. It is alleged that Cramer stepped from behind a maple tree and shot Trimpey down as he was removing a line fence. Trimpey is said to have accused Cramer in his dying statement.

Both Cramer and Trimpey have a wide circle of acquaintances in Somerset and Fayette counties and the trial is attracting much attention.

The work of selecting a jury was taken up immediately after Cramer had pleaded not guilty. Five had been examined up to noon and none accepted. Henry W. Hartge of Allegheny township declared that he didn't know there had been a murder until he reached Somerset, and that he had read nothing of the case. He was challenged by the defense. The other four were not satisfactory to one side or the other.

FIRE SCARE.

Chimney Catches at Home of Chief of Police Bowers.

Mrs. W. B. Bowers, wife of the chief of police, and her neighbors had a fire scare on South Sixth street last night about 8.30 o'clock when the chimney in the Bowers home caught fire after a wood fire was started.

The house was filled with smoke and it was feared that the house had caught, but the trouble was located and it was not necessary to call out the fire department.

SOLDIERS GO EAST.

Demented Troopers Are Taken to Eastern Institutions.

A party of 72, comprising demented soldiers brought back from the Philippine service, and their attendants, passed through the city yesterday afternoon in a special car attached to train No. 6.

The soldiers, who are suffering from mental derangements, are being taken to one of the eastern military hospitals for treatment.

Dawson Man Host.

Otto Haas entertained a number of his friends at a stag dinner yesterday at his farm near the Dawson race track.

SOCIETY.

Delightful Birthday Party.

In honor of her birthday Mrs Clark Hixon was tendered an enjoyable surprise party Saturday at her home near Vanderbilt. The affair was cleverly arranged by Mrs. Joseph W. Dixon of Connellsville Mrs Conrad Snyder and Mrs Mary Lytle. The guests began to arrive about 10 o'clock, and by noon the Hixon home was the scene of a large gathering of Mrs. Hixon's relatives and friends. The guests brought well filled baskets from which an elaborate dinner was served at noon. The tables were arranged on the porch and spacious lawn. The day was delightfully spent of various amusements and relating pleasant reminiscences. Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woods, Mrs. Frank C Rose, Mrs D J Hoover, Mrs. J D Perry, Mrs L. S. Brasher, Mrs Joseph Dixon Mrs H F Leadline and the Misses Fornwalt Connellsville; Mrs W. B Knolle Pittsburg; Mrs. William Porter, Normalville, Mrs. Gettman Miss Shotzard, Mrs. Conrad Snyder, Mrs. W. A. Danner, Vanderbilt, and Mrs D B Moore, St. James Park. About 100 guests attended.

Loyal Temperance Legion.

The South Connellsville Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Friday after school at the home of Mrs. Ira Burchill on Pittsburg street.

Gruber-Moore.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Carl S. Moore and Miss Ella Gruber solemnized Saturday at Morgantown. Mr. Moore is a son of Mr and Mrs W C Moore of South Connellsville and is employed in the mills at Morgantown. The bride's father is a well known business man of Morgantown. Mr and Mrs Moore will reside at Morgantown.

L. W. Class is Entertained.

Mrs Carrie Brown entertained the L W Class of the Baptist Church at her home at Point View farm. Twenty-two members were conveyed to and from the farm in Gilmin's large auto truck. Mrs Gribble of Uniontown, Mrs Birney of Pittsburg and Mrs Leach of Uniontown were out of town guests. Mrs Smith Grimm gave several readings.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church will be held Thursday afternoon in the church.

Presbyterian Meetings.

A meeting of the Anna M. Neff Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs A. B Morton on Gilpin avenue to arrange for the coal fokes concert.

The **W. A Edie Bible Class** will meet this evening at the home of S. E Wheelhut on Vine street.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N Yeche on Patterson avenue.

J. T. Club to Meet.

The J T Club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Miss Elizabeth Smith at her home on Ninth street, Greenwood.

Baptist Meetings.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs Irwin on Witt avenue. Friday evening a roll call meeting will be held in the church to which all members are invited. Dr James D Nargrove of the Shadyside Baptist Church, Pittsburg, will speak. Refreshments will be served by the Aid Society.

Missionary Meeting.

Twenty-five members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church attended the annual mite box opening held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr T H White on West Peach street. An entertaining program consisting of vocal solos by Miss Martha Eaton and Miss Kennedy of Pittsburg, an interesting paper by Mrs W O. Shoonover and a recitation by Mrs W. N Leche, was rendered. A delightful luncheon was served. The decorations were nasturtiums and asters and other fall flowers.

To Hold Rally Day.

Rally Day will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school on September 27. The members are wearing little green tags, proclaiming the fact.

Quiet Home Wedding.

A quiet home wedding was that of Miss Alice W. McDowell, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Connelly, and Dr Ralph Cope of Uniontown, solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride in East Main street, Rev W. J Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiated. The bride and bridegroom were unattended and only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends attended. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was rendered by Miss Flo McDowell, a sister of the bride. Following the ceremony dainty refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cope left for a wedding trip to Philadelphia, New York and New Jersey. On their return they will reside at Monessen, where the bridegroom is a practising physician.

DISCUSS CROP YIELD

Farmers of County Gather at Home of J. Howard Dunn.

"What is the maximum yield of the various crops?" was discussed Saturday at the regular meeting of the Union Farmers Club of Fayette county held at the home of Mr and Mrs. J Howard Dunn near Vanderbilt. The meeting was one of the largest held for some time, nearly every member and several visitors were present. A. C. Ogleve and John Smith discussed the subject. At noon dinner was served by Mrs Dunn.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, October 17, at the Allendale farm, the home of Mr and Mrs T. H Smith, near Dunbar. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of near Smock; Mrs. Martha Maust of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs T Scott Dunn of Connellsville and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downs of near Leisenring.

An Overburdened Wife.

If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in terms, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood women toils on often suffering with backache, pains in side, headaches and nervousness which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs—can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.—Adv.

Entertain at Vanderbilt.

Mrs E S Stricklet and Mrs McClain were joint hostesses at a dinner yesterday at their home at Vanderbilt for Mr. and Mrs J. Gordon Lake of Fairmont Mrs J Sparks Harper of Parkersburg, Mrs. W H McClain of Northford, Conn., Mr and Mrs. J. P. Bute and daughter, Miss Hettie, of Connellsville, Miss Maude Cooper, Baird Cooper and Mrs C L. Cooper and daughter of Flatwoods.

Fire Loss.

No matter how well equipped the fire department may be, there is always danger of loss by fire. Deeds, mortgages, stocks, bonds and valuable papers often cannot be replaced. The loss by fire is total and final. But it can be prevented. Rent a safe deposit box in the fire and burglar-proof vault of the Citizen's National Bank 139 Pittsburg street, Connellsville.—Adv.

Baptists to Meet.

The eighty-second annual session of the Monongahela Baptist Association will be held in the Olive Branch Church at Smithton Tuesday and Wednesday September 29 and 30. There are 27 churches in the association and each one is allowed two appointed delegates other than the pastor.

Kick Against Slingshots.

Boys on the West Side are becoming too free with their slingshots. There are many little round pebbles along the Western Maryland left after the concrete work had been finished, and they are just the size for slings. Windows are broken and complaints are being made on account of this.

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs. William Joseph and family of South Connellsville wish to extend their thanks to their many friends during the death of their son Ruby. Especially do they wish to thank those who sent floral tributes.—Adv.

Dunbar Woman Very Ill.

The condition of Mrs Harry Lewis of Dunbar who underwent an operation at the South Side Private Hospital was very critical today at noon. It is feared she will not recover.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

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It cannot move faster than its supply train—men cannot march and fight without healthful, sustaining food.

In the Battle of Life, you cannot go fast or far without nourishing, health-building food. Such a food is

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It is scientifically prepared to supply the greatest amount of nutriment in concentrated, easily digestible form.

While war in Europe is sending up the price of all foods in America, remember there's delicious flavour, economy and better health in **Grape-Nuts.**

No Advance in Price.

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Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

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Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

GRAHAM CRACKERS

Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that Name.

JOKE WITH AUTOISTS

Dummy Figure is Used to Trick Them West of Town.

Autoists who ride along the road west of town at night are often the victims of practical jokes. The favorite is to make a dummy of a man and then dump it out into the road just as an automobile passes. The trick is usually played by boys who stand the dummy beside a telegraph pole and after the auto has hit it they pull it away with a string. The owner of the car comes back to look for the supposed injured man and he is not there.

He hears sounds like groans of an injured person but they cannot be located. He usually drives away half frightened out of his wits. The trick was disclosed when Edward Duggan of the West Side caught the jokers at their game.

NOVICE WINS SHOOT.

Scott Rush of Usina is High Gun in Tournament.

Scott Rush of Usina, a Baltimore & Ohio passenger conductor between Usina and Humbert, participated in his first clay pigeon shoot Saturday at the Rockwell Marietta farm near Murphy's Siding and proved himself to be the champion marksman of the day. Mr. Rush is a brother of Logan Rush of Connellsville.

The score was as follows: William Rush, 19 out of 21, Howard Anderson, 14 out of 21, William Marietta, 18 out of 21; J. E. Sims, 15 out of 21; Noah Anderson, 16 out of 21.

Off to School.

Malcolm Scott left Saturday to resume his studies in the University of Michigan. He and Donald and Kenneth Reid left for Pittsburg together, but the Reid boys left for Yale today.

Abe Martin.

A lifelong Progressive died here yesterday, aged twenty-one.

A good for nothin' husband ain't bad enough, but an idle wife is th limit.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jessie and Pearl Smith of Pittsburg were the guests of their sister, Miss Bessie Smith yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Collins is critically ill at her home on First street, West Side.

Mr and Mrs. Fred J. Howard of Freedom, Pa., were the guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs. J. C. McCormick, South Side. Mr. and Mrs. Howard returned home today.

Solsson Theater today, "Faithful Unto Death," four reels; "Tempest and Sunshine," two reels, "Daisies," "The Bogus Baron." Splendid show.

Misses Grayce and Loduth Laraw, F T Jarrett and H. C. Colborn, the latter two of Scottdale, motored to Jeannette yesterday and were guests of Mrs. Robert Myers.

Miss Anna Ferguson of Greenwood returned home Saturday night from an extended visit with Mrs. Edward O'Toole of Gary, W. Va.

Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Homer Moser have returned from Columbus, O., were they visited Mrs. W. C. Folk.

All coat fronts are made unbreakable with highest grade haircloth and buttonholes are the finest hand-made. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs J. F. May and children spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty left last night for an automobile trip to Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

Henry Fette and daughter, Kathryn and sons, Henry and John, have returned from an automobile trip to Akron, Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Detroit. The trip was a most delightful one and no trouble not even a puncture was experienced.

Raymond Snyder, son of George Snyder formerly of Connellsville and now of Kentucky, has returned to State College where he has entered upon his second year's study of metallurgical engineering. He spent several days visiting Misses Margaret, Minnie and Maude Snyder of Vanderbilt.

Stop at 103 West Main street if you wish the best butter, buttrine, eggs, cheese, teas, coffees, etc. Chicago Dairy Company.—Adv.

Mrs. George McClay of Latrobe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hicks Saturday.

Miss Lucille Wolf, a teacher in the Wilkinsburg schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Wolf.

Mrs Joseph Poole of Greensburg, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H W Lessig over Sunday.

Louis Vance, son of Mrs Emma Vance is home from Panama where he has been employed for some time.

Miss Nelle Smith is home from Mahony City where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs Elizabeth Pearson. Her mother Mrs. T. J. Smith will remain for a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snyder, who have resided in Kentucky for the past year, are visiting relatives in this section for a few days. Before returning home they will spend a week in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Smith visited friends at Pittsburg yesterday.

Clarence Hoop of Homestead was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs John Hoop of Greenwood over Sunday. This morning he left for a vacation to eastern cities.

Miss Margaret Fagan and Miss Fern Ganier were the guests of Miss Vilella Grey of Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Vella Decker, a West Penn stenographer, returned to work this morning after a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Meyers, of Hazelwood was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Sherman Lyon of the West Side yesterday.

Mrs Arthur Stanton Burnham, formerly Miss Pauline Snyder, of Kentucky, will leave for her home in Boston, Mass., tomorrow. Mrs Burnham formerly resided in the West Side and Uniontown.

The condition of Miss Ada Leiberger who is ill of gall stones at her home on West Peach street, is improved.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scottdale, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs J D. Percy yesterday.

Miss Rebecca Campbell returned home last evening from a visit at Mill Run.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Lake of Fairmont have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs J. P Bute and other relatives here.

Mr and Mrs J A Myers and daughters motored from Pittsburg yesterday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs H F Albright.

George Blair was the guest of friends at Pleasant yesterday.

Miss Edna Smith, clerk for C. W Downs returned to work this morning after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs James Hurst of Scottdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J Moffatt of Dawson yesterday.

Miss Sara Brown of Scottdale has returned home after a visit at the home of Mrs Keziah Grimm at Dickerson Run.

Mrs. Andrew Calhoun is ill at her home in the West Side.

Mrs. C W. Davis of Brownsville is the guest of Mrs. Keziah Grimm of Dickerson Run.

Mrs. John Lindsay and daughter, Miss Helen, of East Green street, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs E. W. Cooley of Chicago.

Mrs Harriet Shoenberger of Pittsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs Robert Finerty of Greenwood.

Miss Belle Carothers of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. John Hoop of Greenwood over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Newcomer is home from a visit in Elkins, Davis, W. Va., and Meyersdale.

C W. Wells Frank Sweeney and John Ray left this morning for Boston. They will travel in Mr. Sweeney's automobile.

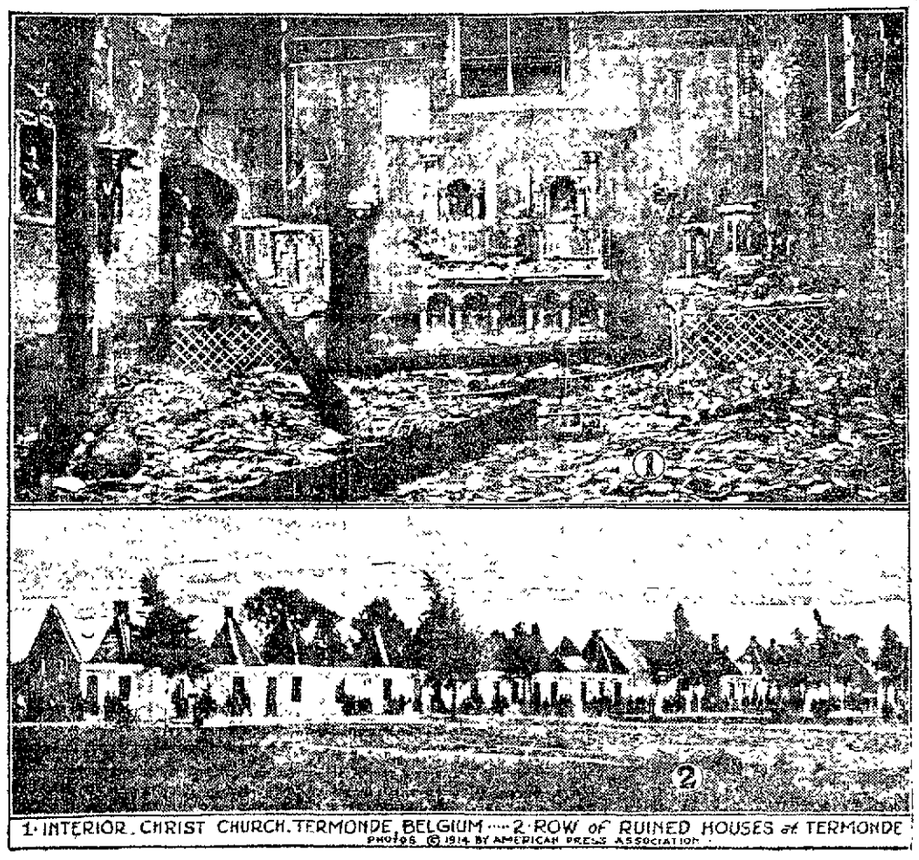
C. L. McGinnis, pressman for the News is ill at his home in Connellsville township.

C M Stone assistant Baltimore for the Baltimore & Ohio at Smithfield, is acting as chief clerk in Superintendent C. L. Eaton during the vacation of W. L. Schoonover.

Miss Ella Hefley returned home last night from a visit with friends in Wilkinsburg and Waynesburg.

Miss Sara Freed of Dunbar township is home from a visit with her sister Mrs. T. H. Means of Mount Braddock.

THESE PICTURES TELL A TRAGIC STORY OF DEVASTATION OF TERMONDE, BELGIUM.



1-INTERIOR, CHRIST CHURCH, TERMONDE, BELGIUM — 2-ROW OF RUINED HOUSES AT TERMONDE

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NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

DEATHS.

Mrs. Narcissa Essington.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Narcissa Essington, 96 years old, which occurred at the home of her son-in-law, Joseph H. Long, in Cadiz, O. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. The body will arrive here tomorrow and will be taken to the home of Frank L Townsend at Flatwoods from which place the funeral will take place about 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Essington was the widow of Jacob Essington and is a former well known resident of Franklin township. At the time of her death she was making her home with her only child, Mrs. Joseph H. Long. The surviving brothers are Joel and Freeman Cooper of Flatwoods.

Mrs. Eliza H. Lynn.

Mrs Eliza Haggerty Lynn, 56 years old, died yesterday morning at her home at Flatwoods following a five weeks illness. She is survived by her husband, Eli A Lynn, and the following children, Wilbur Mattie, Mae and Mrs Grace Higginbottom. She is also survived by two brothers, Finley and Clark Haggerty and a sister, Mrs. Richard Brown. She had been a member of Pleasant View Church for 10 years. Funeral Wednesday morning at the church with interment in Pleasant View Cemetery.

Fred B. Herrington.

Fred B Herrington, 45 years old, of West Brownsville, was found dead yesterday on the back porch of his residence. Acute heart failure was the cause of his death.

John B. Stroud.

John B. Stroud, 59 years old, a resident of Dunbar virtually all his life, died suddenly last night at the family residence of neuralgia of the heart. The funeral will take place Wednesday.

Mr Stroud was born in Uniontown and is survived by the following children, Walter and William Stroud, Morgantown, Mrs Elizabeth McDowell, Uniontown; Mrs Nellie Beck, Edrehance, Harry Stroud at home. The following sisters also survive Mrs. John Storey, Mrs Belle Crawford, Connellsville; Mrs Rachel Ward, Uniontown, and Emma Duncan, Dunbar. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

J. W. Cartwright.

J W. Cartwright died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home at Dunbar of paralysis, having suffered two strokes. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Cartwright, and one son, Albert, of Dunbar.

Frank Craig.

Frank Craig, colored, infant son of Mr. and Mrs Frank Craig, died of pneumonia at the family residence, 401 Connell avenue. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

William J. Stump.

William J. Stump of Oldtown, Md., a brother of George Stump of Connellsville, died Saturday in the Allegany Hospital Cumberland.

Thomas Morgan Buried.

The funeral of Thomas Morgan took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs John McIntyre, Sr. at Leisenring and at 8:30 o'clock requiem high mass was celebrated at St Vincent de Paul Church by Rev. Father J. J. Greaney. The funeral was one of the largest held in Dunbar township for some time, the church being filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. There were many handsome floral tributes.

The pallbearers were Martin Smith, John Tippman, Edward Ryan, Mr McArdle, John Payton and Charles Burns. Interment in St. Vincent de Paul's Cemetery. Among out of town persons attending were Mr. and Mrs P Kelly and family of Arden, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Jr., Mr. and Mrs Charles McIntyre, Searight, Peter McGurk, Moberly, Mo.; James Curley, Mr and Mrs. Michael Murphy, Braddock, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Doran, Thomas Delaney, Castle Shannon, William Powers, Sioux; Richard and Thomas Delaney, Cherry Valley.

HALFHILL REUNION

Big Gathering is Held on Farm Near Pennsville.

The annual reunion of the Halfhill family was held Saturday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs J. M. Halfhill at Pennsville. At noon an elaborate dinner was served in the cherry orchard. Various amusements were indulged in and a most enjoyable day was spent. Addresses were delivered by Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Hogue, Rev. Mary M. Sterling, D. F. Halfhill and others. Piano solos were rendered by Helen Cross, Miss Ruth Halfhill, Mrs. Edward Artis and Mrs. Mabel Risheberger sang. The guests were J. H. Halfhill, P. B. Halfhill, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Halfhill, Mrs. Walter Artis and children, Connellsville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Halfhill and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. W. Risheberger, Pennsville; Rev. Mary M. Sterling, Dr and Mrs. F. M. Hogue, Masontown, Morgan Cross and daughter, Helen, Pittsburg; Mr and Mrs. Edward Thomas and children, Uniontown, J. S. McCalla, Mt. Pleasant, and J. K. Marshall, Hunker.

Auto to Addison.

C. Roy Hetzel Stanley Jackson and John Curry left this morning on an automobile trip to Addison where they spent the day.

BIG MAUSOLEUM PLANNED

F. A. Maddas to Erect One in Cemetery Here, Costing $10,000.

A. W. Hart, the West Side monument man, has closed a $10,000 contract for the erection of a fine mausoleum on the F. A. Maddas lot in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The outside walls will be of granite and will be carved in a massive style of architecture.

The monument will be mounted with a life size heure of St. Joseph and a child. This figure will be made of Barre granite. The entrance will be embellished with a cross. The doors will be of bronze with large glass plate windows.

The interior will be lined with white Italian marble. There will be two catacombs on either side of the vault and each surmounted by figures of adoring angels. In the alcove in the rear of the vestibule is to be an image of the sorrowing mother and immediately back of that a representation of the resurrection of Christ. All the figures but that of St. Joseph are to be made of Carra marble.

On panels at the head of each catacomb carved out in bas-relief the ascension of Christ is to be represented. The whole lot will be surrounded in a curbing of granite. This will be the finest mausoleum in Fayette county.

For a Weak Stomach.

There are people right in this vicinity who find it necessary to be very careful about what they eat as they have weak stomachs. Many of them would be very much benefitted by the same treatment that cured Mrs Ernest Pharo, of Beaver Dam, Ohio, who writes, "I had a weak stomach and for years certain food disagreed with me. I would feel uncomfortable for hours after eating. I lost weight and became debilitated. Then I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets and the promptness with which they benefitted me surprised both myself and my family. They strengthened my digestion and in a short time I was sound and well. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Must Wear Black Stockings.

The upper class girls in the Monongahela high school have made an edict that freshmen girls shall not wear anything but black hose, and cotton hose at that. Some venturesome freshies who appeared in nice glossy white silks were taken to the home of a sophomore and the white stockings removed.

O. U. A. Convention.

The state convention of the Order of Independent Americans will be held at Greensburg next week. A trolley ride through the coke region will be one of the features.

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BEAUTIFUL models of the new redingote and basque dresses, exquisite blouses, dainty dance frocks, charming tailleur suits, gowns and wraps—all are shown in the remarkable array of autumn styles now on exhibit.

Our new Children's and Misses' Department offers garments of unsurpassed style and wear, which will have an irresistable appeal to your daughters.

Considering style, serviceability and finish, every piece of merchandise displayed at "the shop individual" is priced at an exceptionally moderate figure.

PETEY ABROAD—It's Worth a Little Pain to Be Comforted by a Pretty Nurse. By C. A. Voight.

I DON'T LIKE THIS WAR JOB BUT IT CERTAINLY KEEPS THE FOOL FEMALES AWAY—— JINGOES BUT THEY'RE THE LIMIT——
——THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I'M GLAD I'M HERE. ——AND——ER-AND—
YOU POOR DEAR, DOES IT HURT?
?
ONE— TWO— ER——!!
C. A. Voight

MOUNT PLEASANT

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 19.—On Saturday John Smith, Clarence Bailey and P. Harris were taken to the Greensburg jail to await trial at the next term of court. They were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace L. S. Rhodes charged with stealing chickens by Charles Bossart. Justice Rhodes held them for court.

Chief of Police Philip Trautman of Bucyrus, O., arrived here Saturday with a stolen automobile belonging to Mrs. Hampton, proprietress of the Empire Shows, playing here last week. On June 30 at Bucyrus while Mrs. Hampton was ill, Clifford Limle, 25 years old, stole a Studebaker car. After taking the car he put it in a barn outside of Bucyrus and left it there for two weeks, during this time he painted the car gray. Mr. Hampton offered $100 reward for the return of the car and shortly after this died at the Youngstown Hospital with chronic Bright's disease. A short time ago this automobile was stolen and the thief was picked up. He acknowledged of giving the car to Mrs. Ollie O'Neal of 561 East Third street, Columbus, O. The chief of police telegraphed Mrs. Hampton and said the reward was still open. He told her that with his expenses which would amount to $80 would be paid if he would bring it through. This was done and he arrived with the car in good condition.

State Y. M. C. A. secretary, Mr. Carothers will speak in the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening at 7.15 on "Reading Rooms and Y. M. C. A. Work."

Dr. M. S. Kuhn, W. S. Leeper and J. H. Miller were installed as deacons at the First Baptist Church yesterday.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Sept. 19.—Basil Soisson of Connellsville was a recent Dawson caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mong of Connellsville were recent Dawson callers.

Don Porter and Lulu Gallentine of Scottdale attended the races at the Dawson Fair grounds Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst have returned to their home in Scottdale after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss McGoslin of West Newton is spending a few days with Miss Ida Wright.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Scottdale is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McGill.

Miss Georgie Powell, Miss Clara Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansel of Uniontown attended the dance given by several of the young men of Dawson.

John Dern was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Miss Harriet Murphy of New Salem is visiting friends here.

Mrs. R. K. Smith was a recent caller in Connellsville.

Mrs. C. C. Hadlier was a recent Connellsville caller.

R. R. Roberts was a business caller in McKeesport Friday.

Stanley Jackson of Connellsville was calling on Dawson friends on Thursday.

John Wurtz was among the many people who attended the races.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cochran of Monessen are visiting friends and relatives here.

DAWSON, September 21.—Miss Jones of Uniontown has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Ruth Lackey.

Mogt Emmel motored to Uniontown Saturday.

Ralph Muirland of Pittsburg spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Muirland.

B. S. Forsythe and son Joseph of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson have returned home after spending their honeymoon at Niagara Falls. The bride was Miss Ann McDonald who was postmistress at Dickerson Run for eight years.

Harold Gillintine of Monessen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Mosser.

Glenn Cottom of Uniontown has returned home after spending a few days with Irvine McDonald.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 19. Reverend Sigmund, pastor of the Baptist Church at Ohiopyle, was here yesterday and conducted services in the local church.

Miss Mary Kate Davis, of Homestead, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis for a few days.

There is no clue as yet to the identity of the robbers who were in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. DeBolt and Harry Watson Friday night.

Orville Brunworth and A. B. Flanagan of Johnson Chapel, were business visitors to Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiber visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner Sunday.

Miss Ida Pfahler visited her mother in Meyersdale over Sunday.

A. L. Lord and James Brown were among those who visited Connellsville on business Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Black, who has been very sick for several months, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trostle and children of Sandpatch, visited friends here Sunday.

G. B. McDonald of the West Side, was transacting business in Connellsville Saturday.

The schools are progressing very favorably under the principalship of Prof. B. T. Frazee.

The farmers are anxious for a good heavy rain, as the newly sown wheat is suffering for want of it.

Mrs. P. G. Fichtner left Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Weaver for some time.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, September 19.—D. L. Marietta of the G. C. lower spent a few days in Pittsburg on business.

J. M. Stauffer and son left for Glen Ridge, N. J., yesterday where Mr. Stauffer's son will enter college.

P. E. Emerick was in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Hiram Bigam of Indian Head is spending a few days with Connellsville friends.

J. H. Barger, general manager of the Seibel Coal Company at Indian Head, is a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown.

Miss Mary Eicher who spent a few days among friends in the valley returned to her home in Mount Pleasant today.

Frank Steindl and George Arzbucker of Mill Run are Connellsville marketers today.

Joseph Miller of Indian Head is in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Walter Smith and children and Miss Cora Bigam returned home from Lemont today.

Harry Hutchison and Jacob Cole of Mill Run is calling on Connellsville friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waker left for Friendsville this morning to spend a few days.

C. B. Sipe of Mill Run is shaking hands with old friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. William Shearer of Mill Run is calling on Connellsville friends.

Edward Fuller is a business caller in Connellsville and Mount Braddock today.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Sept. 20.—The Excelsior Brick Company have closed down their plant until next spring owing to a slackness in the brick business.

Baltimore & Ohio Agent and Mrs. W. B. Conway spent Thursday of last week in Pittsburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Critchfield of Johnstown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Critchfield and other Rockwood relatives.

Charles Sechler of Kingwood, has returned home after a successful operation several weeks ago at the Johnstown City Hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Critchfield, who was removed to the General Hospital at Pittsburg last week, is reported to be improving, but it will be several weeks before she will return home.

The new residence of N. F. Meyers, which is being erected under the supervision of M. S. Whipkey, is being rapidly completed.

C. S. Towers of Cumberland, Md., spent several hours in Rockwood last Friday calling on old acquaintances.

Mrs. J. W. Riffle of Somerfield, is spending the week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parling on Broadway.

Mrs. Margaret Gardner of the South Side, entertained several of her friends at a 12 o'clock dinner on Thursday of last week.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, September 19.—Charles Wise and Mabel Burchinal, aged 19 and 18, respectively, ended the vigilance of their parents and took train No. 60 Friday morning and wed themselves to Cumberland where they were married. They returned to Uniontown the same day and the young man called his father up requesting him to come in after them in his auto, which he did. The young people of town serenaded them later in the evening.

Mrs. A. R. Brownfield of Fairchance and her guest Mrs. Jonathan McGee of Ohio was calling on friends and relatives here Friday.

Ray Nixon and family of Fairchance visited Mrs. Nixon's parents here Friday.

Cider making and apple butter boiling is the order of the day in this community and thousands of bushels of apples has thus far been converted in to cider and apple butter at Barton's steam press at Ruble.

John Brokaton of Ruble was a business visitor here Saturday.

Harry Dils, supervising principal of the Nicholson township schools, was here Saturday.

Read our advertisements.

At the Theatres.

JOSIE QUINN.

THE SOISSON.

"FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH."

A four part feature teeming with exciting scenes of the Franco-Prussian war is "Faithful Unto Death" at the Soisson Theater today. It is a beautiful play. Another splendid two-reel feature is "Tempest and Sunshine," with Dorothy Phillips and Alex Gadan. A very pretty playlet "Daisies" is a cute creation. The Ford Sterling comedy, "A Bogus Baron" is a scream. Coming Wednesday is a highly sensational play "The Fight for the Black Diamond." Pictures will be given tomorrow afternoon.

GIRLS FROM THE FOLLIES.

Forest G. Wyre with "Girls From the Follies" company which will be seen at the Soisson Theater Tuesday, September 22, is a fine looking young chap and a distinct talker, so seldom found. An audience as a rule will laugh at the speeches made by a comedian who invariably gets all the credit, but does not stop and consider what is called in stage parlance the "straight man" through whose efforts of "feeding" the comedian helps "to put the point over" thereby making the material funny and successful. He is also gifted with a fine musical voice and sings several solos in the two-act musical farce "The Lady Pirates." As something entirely new in high class burlesque "The Girls From the Follies" is deserving of the closest attention. The artists who interpret the various parts were selected with utmost care. The specie chorus are a ravishing lot of beauties who will be on view at the Soisson Theater Tuesday night.

FERRYOPOLIS.

FERRYOPOLIS, Sept. 19.—Misses Goldie Williams and Laura Lynch spent Sunday with friends at St. James.

H. F. Gallatin wife and son and Mrs. Sarah Gallatin and son, Carman, were callers from Donora in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Snyder visited their daughter, Mrs. Ida Barfoot, at Dickerson Run yesterday.

Samuel Keffer, employed at Keister, spent Sunday at his home here.

William Hanam, located at Greensburg, was here Sunday.

The Christian Church membership have broken ground for an addition to their house of worship.

W. S. Stickel has returned from Scranton, being a delegate to the Jr. O. U. A. M. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Somerset visited their parents here Sunday.

Leroy and Edmund Martin and Edward Ramsier attended a meeting of the district officers of the Sunday School Association at Dawson on Saturday. They also visited St. James Park.

Dr. J. R. Martin was a caller at Dawson Saturday.

Abe Layton and George Stickel were Brownsville callers Saturday.

Hugh Mossburg, a former resident of town, but now of Duquesne, was a caller Saturday.

STAR JUNCTION, Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mills of this place have returned home after a few days spent with relatives at Steubenville.

R. W. Echard of Connellsville spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Echard.

Mr. Springer and Mr. Cook of Bellevernon and Frank Patterson of Wick Haven were callers in town last night.

Daniel Aspinwall and Howard Hyatt were callers at Connellsville yesterday.

James Thrasher of Homestead spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher.

Are You Subject to Bilious Attack?

Persons who are subject to bilious attacks will be interested in the experience of Mrs. Louise Shunke, Frankfort, N. Y., "About five years ago I suffered a great deal from indigestion and biliousness," she says. "I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets and they relieved me at once. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, at Dawson, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$185,350 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		597.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than stocks)		80,603.22
All other stocks		1,900.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		27,015.61
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$ 26,750 10	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	62,278.66	89,028.76
Checks and other cash items		1,903.57
Notes of other National Banks		4,250.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		68.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,176.00	
Legal - tender notes	1,250.00	36,426.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$783,772.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	37,791.31
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,027.27
Due to trust companies and savings banks	64.53
Individual deposits subject to check	494,867.27
Cashier's checks outstanding	22.51
Total	$783,772.61

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, R. D. Henry, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1914.

A. VAN HORN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. M. COCHRAN,
J. H. BRICE,
N. A. BOST,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$193,667.29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,207.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than stocks)		5,500.00
All other stocks	$17,235.00	17,235.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		34,420.75
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$ 738.45	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3,138.84	3,877.29
Checks and other cash items		2,186.95
Notes of other National Banks		1,015.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		268.72
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$5,555.55	
Legal - tender notes	65.00	5,620.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$317,500.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,638.56
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	161,066.36
Demand certificates of deposit	1,490.00
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	1,100.00
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	6,205.25
Total	$317,500.17

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, Jas. C. Long, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. C. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1914.

WM. S. YARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

K. LONG,
G. W. GALLAGHER,
P. J. TORMAY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$345,383.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		398.58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		
Other than stocks		4,500.00
All other stocks	$4,926.10	4,926.10
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		72,500.00
Other real estate owned		10,354.30
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$ 4,469.11	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	15,092.64	19,561.75
Checks and other cash items		1,477.27
Exchanges for clearing house		749.96
Notes of other National Banks		510.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		195.66
Foreign money		48.80
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$13,071.25	
Legal - tender notes	3,000.00	16,071.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Foreign department cash		637.00
Total		$583,813.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	33,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	797.76
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,229.36
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	140.20
Dividends unpaid	167.00
Individual deposits subject to check	310,516.25
Demand certificates of deposit	330.01
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	3,120.00
Certified checks	2,870.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,643.17
Notes and bills rediscounted	1,560.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	24,500.00
Total	$583,813.75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, H. E. Schenck, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1914.

ALFONSO BASILONE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

P. H. BEIGHLEY,
HARRY DUNN,
W. N. LECHE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,411,003.05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		6,619.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than stocks)		300,938.02
All other stocks	$48,875.00	48,875.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		209,020.39
Other real estate owned		45,436.47
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		46,504.64
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings		3,045.51
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$ 7,830 40	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	154,460.37	162,290.77
Foreign currency		2,498.86
Checks and other cash items		2,560.70
Exchanges for clearing house		3,136.68
Notes of other National Banks		14,975.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		726.21
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$142,659.20	
Legal - tender notes	6,000.00	148,659.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$2,563,853.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,604.42
National Bank Notes outstanding	149,300.00
Due to other National Banks	4,791.71
Dividends unpaid	498.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,925,481.82
Demand certificates of deposit	141,537.91
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	1,000.00
Certified checks	39.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,000.15
Total	$2,563,853.10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, E. T. Norton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. T. NORTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1914.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. D. McGINNIS,
H. C. HOFFMAN,
T. J. HOOPER,
Directors.

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MONDAY EVENING, SEP. 21, 1914

VICIOUS HABITS AND VICIOUS POLITICS

The Uniontown News Standard has been trying very hard to make a political issue out of what seems to be a deplorable condition

The Standard declares that there are a thousand cocaine fiends in Uniontown that numbered among them are all classes from prominent men and their sons to Coon Hollow negroes worse than wild beasts that a syndicate exists for the purpose of supplying these victims with this drug and finally, that Bill Crow is responsible for this terrible state of affairs because most negroes vote the Republican ticket and because District Attorney Shoup has law partners who put a stop to cocaine selling and using in Uniontown

Yet hardly a quarterly criminal court passes by but that scum of the earth traffickers are not punished At the September court five of them were convicted and sent to the workhouse for a year It would seem that the district attorney and his force are doing what they can to enforce the law The Standard says that Burgess Warman might take a hand in the matter It appears to have taken The Standard two years and provocation to reach an honest conclusion But as Warman does not seem to have to do anything but if he suppresses this publication he escapes criticism Burgess Warman is a Democrat

The Courier and all decent and respectable influences will cordially join in any movement to eliminate the cocaine habit from Uniontown or any other community We earnestly sympathize with the efforts being made to stop the illicit sale of the drug but we deprecate the loose and persistent attempt of The Standard to hold Sheriff Crow personally responsible for conditions he probably deplores just as much as any member of the Standard Syndicate

THERE ARE VICIOUS HABITS AND VICIOUS POLITICS AND THE DECENT PEOPLE OF FAYETTE COUNTY ARE OPPOSED TO BOTH A FACT WHICH THE VICIOUS OPPOSITION TO SENATOR CROW WILL DISCOVER WHEN THE VOTES ARE COUNTED

THE MODERN DANIEL

The law firm of Sterling & Higbee has succeeded in eliminating the Democratic nomination for state senator from its embarrassing obligations Dan I Morgan Herzog has been persuaded to accept a condition that he will receive the Washington and Fayette nominations at the hands of the Democratic committees of the respective parties It is evident that Dan's conscience pricks him at the thought of accepting these nominations in any other manner Their proffer through a handful of pitiful lines looks too much like the picture of the devil on the lyceum platform

It is rather difficult to understand how Dan Morgan Herzog's conscience will be the thought of standing for so many opposing political principles The Bull Moose organize the Democratic party is a dry party, but Dan knows better than that He also knows that he and his principles progressive or Standpat have nothing in common with the Democratic faith He has been taught and weekly teaches that deception is a sin and the liar is an abomination in the sight of the Lord How can he harmonize his political with his moral

Dan has been something of a runner in politics but he never won any races He had ambitions on various occasions but he was always a poor second Dan will be outclassed this time worse than ever notwithstanding the trio of ill assorted animals he is depending upon to pull him through He will find them hard to drive

Daniel of old was rescued from the lions den But the Lion of county Daniel is to show his rage with the assurance that the Lord doesn't often interfere in politics

The Democratic organs particularly those of Fayette county, have been in the superlative stage of expression for the past month or more They have no adequate words left for a climax But they will have no climax They have shot all their bolts That is just one thing they have omitted to call Senator Crow a Republican and that is why under the leadership of Democratic Chairman Cunningham the Connellsville coke region is able to run out half full

Speaking of idols in the treasury of the Uniontown News Standard Better not speak of them Bill Hay may be a Democratic saint at this time

The Somerset Standard objects to Senator Crow's advertising law It has already and many times objected to his connection with politics and it will probably object if he attempted to enter the newspaper business Some people are hard to please

Capt Bill Hay has Mayor Hale but she is to be for him next election She still leans on the Hay Comet

The world from a pedestrian may be a walk or but he didn't walk fast enough in Connellsville

That $1 or $100 slush fund used at the Republican primaries is just one of the Democratic efforts of the Democratic press Whatever may be said of Senator Penrose it is evident that he was the free choice of a large majority of the Republicans of Pennsylvania

The Republican editor of the Connellsville News wants to waylay with a shot gun the undesirable citizens who may have it in mind to vote the Republican ticket this fall And this is the organ which says the Republicans are desperate panic stricken frantic and so forth and so on and on

Every now and then some good citizen pauses to remark to himself that the Democratic experiment is a magnificent failure

The News has much to say about punk and wall of despair There may be some of this noise and confusion but it is not in the Republican camp

The Socialist candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania evangelized in Connellsville and vicinity several days last week He brought the message of peace and took away a few unconstructed Democratic votes

The West Penn trolley service is not cut down to fit the poor Democratic times

It is announced that President Wilson ordered the River and Harbor bill to be killed A long period of watchful waiting has taught Woodrow something of the arts of Dictatorship

While the Dunbar furnaces are going in full there are going out there is consolation in the thought that some Democratic furnaces are not in blast all the time

The railroads will get a rehearing on the 5 per cent case and it will probably be more expeditious and more satisfactory than the former hearing

The Fall Henry mud mystery remains unsolved but our intelligent citizens can tell how the fall election is going

The Pittsburg coal operators are going after the South American coal trade That is a sensible proposition South America will never come north

People who own valuable dogs and do not want them killed should obey the law There is no use arguing with the officers

The spectacle of a united Republican party is most unwelcome to the Democratic Spoils Syndicate and their two Connellsville organs are faithfully reflecting that sentiment

It seems that some of the automobiles caught the racing spirit of the Dawson horses

SPIES.

By GEORGE MICH
Author of At Good Old Siwash.

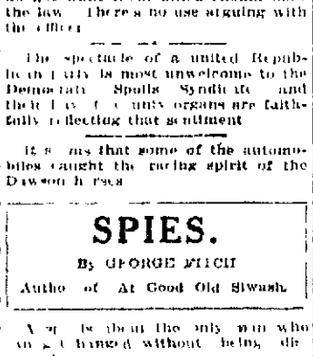
A spy is about the only man who can be hanged without being disgraced

In the Civil War, hanged makes a hero out of a spy If Nathan Hale had died of old age he would only have been a boy but as a victim of the gallows he got himself buried for his country and thereby became one of the big men of colonial history

It is a spy's duty to slip stealthily through the enemy lines disguised as a farmer or a motorcycle cranks or a soldier on the other side and to carry up to date information that will be useful to his commander One successful spy is as disastrous to the enemy as a dozen siege guns Naturally he is very unpopular with the hated foe When a spy is caught he is tried by court-martial at once and is not allowed to challenge jurymen, appeal to the Supreme Court on plea of insanity or extreme provocation The sole object of the court is to hang him and it usually succeeds in doing this in about 24 hours

A spy gets $10 a month and board in this country and is ordered We know of no other line of business which is so badly underpaid and yet when new spies are needed to take the place of those who have come home feet first plenty of volunteers can easily be found

This is a marvelous fact but none more strange than the number of men who are willing to race motorcycles loop the loop in aeroplanes and fight John Barleycorn six rounds a night winner to take everything the



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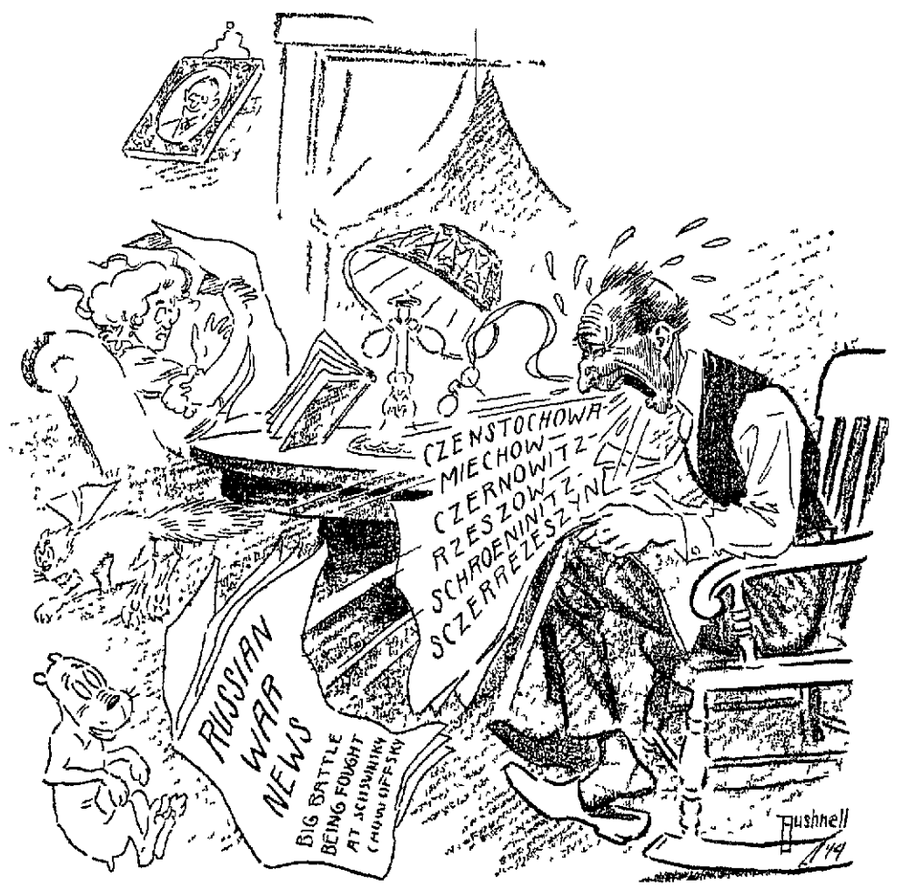
NO, NOT HAY FEVER—



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WANTED—CARPENTERS AT ONCE Apply Ford Motor Co building Mount Wood and Centre avenue, Pittsburg Open shop J W MARK CONSTRUCTION CO 15sept3td

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FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE 21 North Prospect st sept1 2t*

FOR RENT—FOUR AND FIVE room house, reduced rent Inquire KATE S DANA 3sept tfd

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath $20.00 per month Inquire 22 FAIRVIEW AVENUE 29sept3td

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE Water electric light and gas WADE MARTLEY 13augtfd

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath $1.00 per month Inquire 22 FAIRVIEW AVENUE 15sept3td

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE $12 Right on two good car lines rent reasonable Inquire next door 4sept3t*

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE $10.50 per month Hose Addition Inquire J V FRANKE 75 Franklin ave 13sept2td*

FOR RENT—ONE 7 ROOM FLAT with bath 118 East Main street for $18.00 Inquire S M GOODMAN 15sept3td

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTments, in good locations five six or eight rooms all conveniences $11.00 to $30.00 per month J DONALD PORTER Second National Bank Bldg 4julytfd

FOR RENT—HOUSE AND LOT IN brick row East Street South Connellsville in good repair Natural gas electric light and city water $8 month Inquire of WILLIAM N GRIFFITHS first house north end of row or H P SNYDER Courier office

FOR RENT—IN THE NEW SMITH Building corner Main and Sixth sts Connellsville, two large store rooms desirable for dry goods shoe or millinery or drug store Also 10 office rooms elevator service hot and cold water and all conveniences Fine location one block from Western Maryland and P R R stations also on block from garage will be ready for occupancy November 1 Inquire of Florence Smith 2 Sixth st West Side 30sept1tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper Ask for rates

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE MONEY to loan EVANS & SHAW 31martfd

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE IN FIRST conduct good running condition price $140 worth $400 Address Auto care Courier 8sept 3t*

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Desertion Notice.

WHEREAS MY WIFE LOUISE H Ims having left my bed and board without just provocation I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting CHARLES HEIMS, Connellsville Pa General delivery 14sept1 3t*mon

Administrator's Sale.

ESTATE OF J H S SHMMEL deceased The undersigned administrators of the estate of J H S Stimmell deceased will offer at public sale on the premises of the deceased in the County Building, Connellsville, Pa on Thursday September 24th 1914 at 4 o'clock P M all of the personal effects of the said deceased consisting of bedding mantle chair rocking chair, table refrigerator books and pictures and other articles of personal use Also twenty (20) shares of Courier stock at par value of $50.00 per share Terms of sale—Cash PAUL J DAVIS Administrator S R CUDDEBACK Attorney 1-sept3td

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Buy Your Winter Supply of Food-stuffs Now

The Union Supply Company's stores are now taking orders for cabbage, kraut, grapes, peaches, apples and potatoes. We have arranged to buy all these goods in carload lots, some are being received at the present time and others will come in later. On account of buying in such large quantities, we are able to sell these goods at much lower prices than under ordinary conditions and purchases. When the weather becomes colder, prices will naturally advance, and it will be to your interest to anticipate your wants and these higher prices, and to buy your winter supply now.

We are also purchasing large quantities of hay and feed, which will be sold under similar favorable prices You nearest Union Supply Company store will quote you very attractive prices on these goods

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Cloth Top Regals are the prime favorite with discriminating women They clothe the ankle smoothly and accomplish the finishing "touch" with smart suits or garments.

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RECEPTION IS HELD FOR OLD FOLKS AT THE M. E. CHURCH

More Than One Hundred are Guests of the Epworth League.

MRS. MARY DUNLAP THE OLDEST

Aged Woman is 95 Years Old D C Hood 90 Being Next Denominational Lines are Not Drawn at th Annual Reception to the Old Folks

The annual reception to citizens of Scottdale, afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church by the Epworth League attracted a large and representative gathering of Connellsville's old folks. [illegible] guests attended. Many [illegible] could not have been better and the young people everything possible [illegible] to add to the entertainment and comfort of the guests. The invitations issued to the [illegible] were conveyed by automobile [illegible] out in the [illegible] Mrs. Mary Dunlap [illegible] old woman present [illegible] after the [illegible] refreshments [illegible] other [illegible] D. Hood 90 years old were the next [illegible] while several present [illegible] their eighties were [illegible] Jordan.

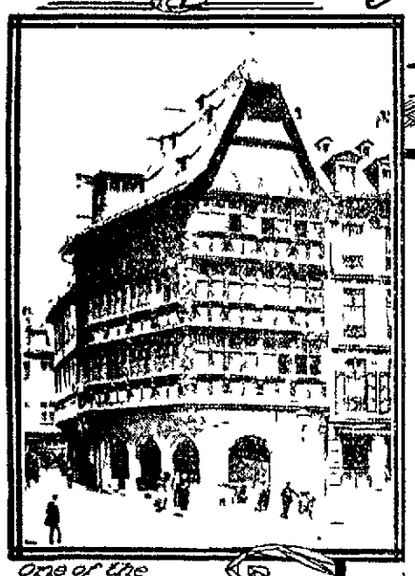
On their arrival at the church guests received a [illegible] which they were [illegible] by Mrs. William Miss Lulu Miller, Mrs. James Mrs. [illegible] Mr. Ernest [illegible] Mrs. Mary Kane and Mrs. Lou Repert. Miss Sarah McDonald, Miss Helen Carr, Miss Martha Cunning, Miss Millie Hilliard and Miss Gertrude Lindsay [illegible] Mrs. Lottie McHenry, Miss Catherine Francis, Miss Martha and Hettie Hems, Mrs. Laura Engle and Miss Frances [illegible].

The following program was rendered: Vocal duet, James G. Hilliard and Willard Hicks; opening address, Rev. [illegible] pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church; chalk [illegible] Lindsay; vocal solo, Miss Minerva Beatty; [illegible] Rev. C. Wagner, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church; and Rev. [illegible] Wolf, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. After the program an oyster supper was served in the three [illegible] in the front of the [illegible] school. [illegible] Forty baskets filled with [illegible] were placed here and there [illegible] the tables. The menu consisted of the following: Oysters in [illegible] the [illegible] were served by the young ladies in charge of the tables, who all were [illegible] with the many good things.

Among the guests were Mrs. Mary Dunlap, 95 years old; D. C. Hood, 90 years old; Miss Mary Shepherd, 87 years old; William Stafford, 87 years old; Mrs. Margaret Hutton, 86 years old; Smith Dawson, 85 years old; Mrs. L. Ella Bloomfield, 84 years old; [illegible] Jones, 78 years old; Mrs. Mary Jones, 80 years old; Mrs. M. E. Kelly, 76 years old; [illegible] Kessler, 75 years old; Mrs. Wesley King, 85 years old; Mrs. [illegible] Kennedy, 81 years old; Mrs. Elizabeth Kemp, 80 years old; Mrs. James D. Rhoads, 80 years old; Mrs. S. J. Metzgar, 75 years old; Mrs. Jacob Martin, 69 years old; Mrs. Emma L. Shaffer, 75 years old; Mrs. James Critchlow, 79 years old; Mrs. Susan McLaughlin, 75 years old; Mrs. Sadie M. Rudd, 65 years old; Mrs. S. D. Rice, 80 years old; Mrs. Margaret Adams, 77 years old; Mrs. Anneth Gaskill, 79 years old; Mrs. Hannah Bissell, 84 years old.

Mrs. Mary Emmett, 68 years old; Mrs. Louise Bridley, 77 years old; Mrs. Mary Ford, 70 years old; Mrs. Ann Rose, 70 years old; Mrs. Kate Byers, 70 years old; Mrs. Austin [illegible], 75 years old; Mrs. Mary Simpson, 70 years old; Mrs. Sarah [illegible], 84 years old; Mrs. Elizabeth Commens, 70 years old; Mrs. E. R. DeMuth, 71 years old; Mrs. Mary E. Cooper, 73 years old; Mrs. Ella Bole, 69 years old; Mrs. E. Dunn, 74 years old; Mrs. K. Duckworth, 76 years old; Mrs. Matilda [illegible], 70 years old; Mrs. Annie [illegible], 81 years old; Mrs. E. S. Franks, 78 years old; Mrs. O. Flesher, 67 years old; Mrs. Elmer Throckmorton, 64 years old; Mrs. Joseph Gray, 65 years old; Mrs. Hickman, 66 years old; Mrs. J. F. Gilbert, 64 years old; William Gilbert, 82 years old; Mrs. William Gilbert, 87 years old; Mrs. Hannah Gilbert, 84 years old; Mrs. A. M. Hardesty, 75 years old; Isaac Hartley, 77 years old; Mrs. E. F. Hurst, 70 years old; J. G. Dilks, 74 years old; Mrs. E. Hitchman, 85 years old; Dr. S. S. Scott, 74 years old; Mrs. S. S. Snyder, 71 years old; [illegible] Snyder, 69 years old; Mrs. Susan Stillwagon, 80 years old; Mrs. Mary Pumphrey, 87 years old; Mrs. Annie Jones, 70 years old; Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, 83 years old; C. F. Whitney, 70 years old; Mrs. I. N. White, 68 years old; Mrs. W. J. White, 70 years old; Mrs. Emma [illegible], 70 years old; Mrs. Jane Nevin, 70 years old; Mr. Elliott, 83 years old; Mrs. Hester Shaffer, 70 years old; Mrs. Christina

Germany's Iron Hand in Alsace-Lorraine



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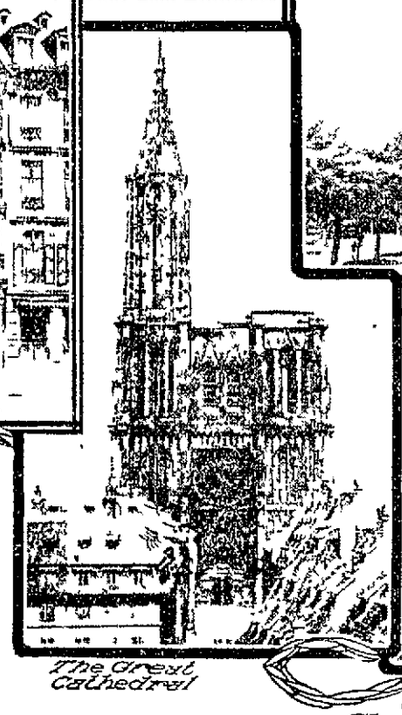

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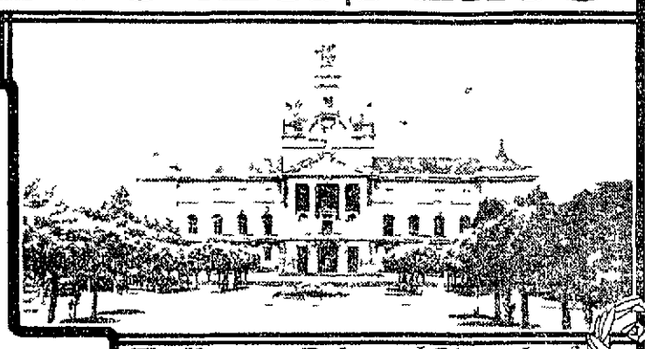

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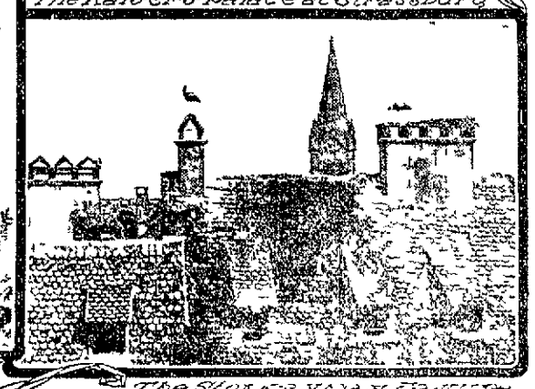

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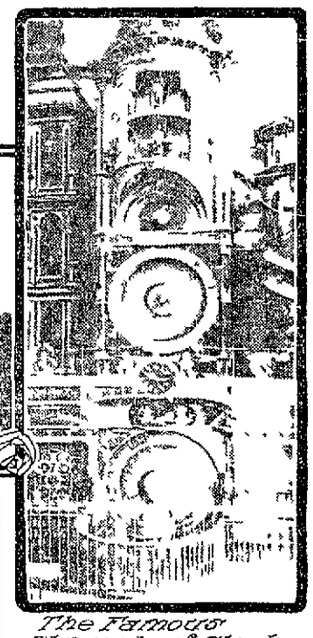

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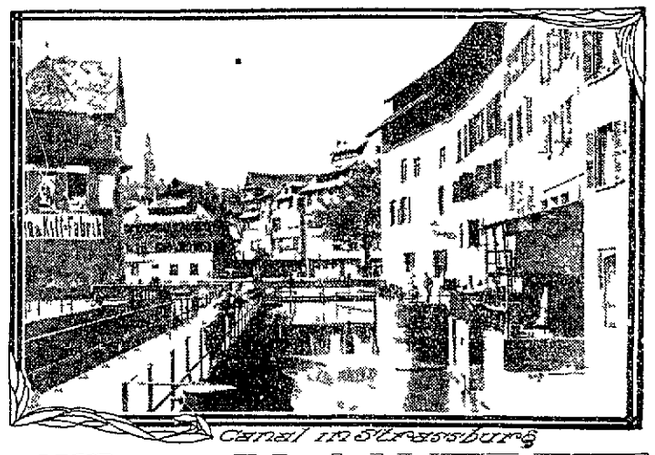

Canal in Strassburg

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A Brief History of the Two Provinces Taken From the French By Germany In 1870, and of the Kaiser's Iron Rule of a People Who Are German In Name Only.

ONE billion dollars and the Province of Alsace-Lorraine was Germany's demand from France after the defeat of the latter in 1870. This gave the German Empire an extra area of 5,605 square miles of the finest territory of France for this land is well watered and was even at that time in a high state of cultivation. The population was 1,600,000 the greater part of whom were loyal French.

Alsace derives its name from the German Ell-Saas—from Ell the river of that name and Saas settler. It lies on the west bank of the Rhine and contains the cities of Strassburg, Mulhausen and Colmar. Lorraine extends to the east from the borders of Champagne to the valley of the Vosges which divides it from the valley of the Rhine. Its valleys are watered by the Moselle, the Meuse and the Sarre.

Dramatic History

The provinces have had a dramatic history. Lorraine originally a kingdom was divided in the tenth century into two duchies known as the Upper and Lower Lorraine. The latter soon joined with other countries but both were ruled by German princes. Metz, Toul and Verdun were free cities. Then came religious troubles and Lorraine came under French rule by a treaty with King Henry II of France on October 5, 1551, but it was not until 1766 that the province was definitely incorporated with France and from that time until 1870 the fifth province was governed by the French.

As to Alsace, it formed a part of Gaul until the fall of the Roman Empire. The Rhine was one of the most important boundaries of the Roman Empire of Gaul and over this the Germans were continually making raids upon the more civilized and prosperous peoples. It is to some of these warlike tribes (the Franks) is due the French monarchy which began with Clovis in the fifth century. Alsace remained under the Merovingian and Carlovingian kings which Germans were allowed to establish themselves. Only in the days of William the Silent (1533) in the fifth century did the province of Alsace become a part of France.

In 950 Otho the Great succeeded in annexing Alsace to the German Empire. It was ruled by them until 1618 and at the termination of the thirty years war it was restored to France. The treaty at that time did not include the City of Strassburg and for thirty-eight years it preserved its independence as a free city.

Strassburg Free City

Today it is regarded as the fairest flower of the provinces and its rebellions are given special privileges by the German government on account of its commercial activity. It has in Strassburg a garrison of fifteen thousand men, about a hundred and seventy-eight thousand inhabitants. The city proper is about two miles from the Rhine, being connected with the river by a canal. It has some remarkable architecture dating back to the thirteenth century. Although the city was burned during the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 many of the old buildings were saved at last. Everything delights the tourist who is ever on the alert for something uncommon.

The chief object of interest is the Cathedral with its wonderful astronomical clock known throughout the world as the most marvelous timepiece ever constructed. During the siege of the city the French set up observation towers on the roof of the cathedral which was badly damaged. However the old church has been completely restored and is visited by thousands of persons each year.

But to return to the history of the province. In 1870 Alsace Lorraine was in the height of its prosperity. Theirs were excellent factories, wealthy and money was plentiful. Peace and happiness reigned supreme.

War of 1870

But this did not continue for France and Prussia were at war in July of that year and Germany demanded these two provinces as part of her spoils. During the short space of four months devastation had spread over the land of plenty. Strassburg, the pride of the province had been bombarded and burned, many of the men had gone to their deaths on the battlefield, widows and orphans were destitute and this land of joy and peace suddenly became one of desolation and grief. The rights of conquest had been exercised by Germany and the treaty of Frankfort was signed and Germany began her iron rule in the conquered provinces which has continued down to the present day—a rule which has brought not only sorrow to the inhabitants of the two luckless little provinces but has sown seeds of hatred against Germany which it will take centuries to efface.

Persecution Begins

The German government announced that after October 1st 1872 the annexed population must choose between Germany and France and that all Frenchmen born or living in Alsace Lorraine who had not chosen for France would be considered as German subjects and that those who had chosen France must move to that country at once. Thousands of people decided to stand for France. This so exasperated the German government that they set about to remove everything French from the land—even to the French signs on the street corners. At Metz at Strassburg and even the smaller towns the French lettering on monuments was erased and German substituted. German soldiers hurried along the streets with the air of conquerors and pushed the French people aside. Be German or get out was the cry. Hundreds of persons were engaged in business they loved, their quiet homes but they were loyal to France and rather than become subjects of their enemies of every French people aside. Be German or get out was the cry. Hundreds of persons were engaged in business they loved

The Last Shot

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Marta having been the object of Lanstron's attention now became the object of theirs. It was good to see a woman, a woman of the Browns, after their period of separation from feminine society. She found herself holding an impromptu reception. She heard some other self answering their polite questions; while a fear, a new kind of fear, was taking hold of her real self; a fear inexplicable, insidiously growing. Lanstron was still in the officers' minds after his strange appearance and stranger departure. They began to talk of him, and Marta listened.

"He said something about being a free man now!"

"Yes, he looked as eager as a terrier after rats."

"He knows what he is doing. He sees so far ahead of what we are thinking that it's useless to guess his object. We'll understand when it's done."

"How little side he has! So perfectly simple. He hardly seems to realize the immensity of his success. In fact, none of us realizes it; it's too enormous, overwhelming, sudden!"

"And no nerves!"

Of course, they guessed nothing of Marta's part in his success. The very things they were saying about him built up a figure of the type whose character she had keenly resented a few minutes before.

"But, Miss Galland, you seem to know him far better than we. This is not news to you," remarked the brigade commander.

"Yes, I saw the accident of his first flight when his hand was injured," she said, and winced with horror. Never had the picture of him as he rose from the wreck appeared so distinct. She could see every detail of his looks; feel his twinges of pain while he smiled. Was the revelation the more vivid because it had once occurred to her since the war began? It shut out the presence of the officers; she no longer heard what they were saying. Black fear was enveloping her. Vaguely she understood that they were looking away at something. She heard the roar of artillery not far distant and following their gaze toward the knoll where Dallarme's men had received their baptism of fire, now under a canopy of shrapnel smoke.

"That's about their last stand in the tangent, their last snarl on our soil," remarked the brigade commander.

"And we're raining shells on it!" said his aide. "With our glasses we'll be able to watch the infantry go in."

"Yes, very well."

"We're all used to how it feels, now we'll see how it looks at a distance," piped one of the soldiers.

Not until he had shouted to them did they notice a division staff-officer who had come up from the road. He had a piece of astounding news to impart before he mentioned official business.

"What do you think of this?" he cried. "Nothing could stop him! Lanstron—yes, Lanstron has gone into that charge with the African Braves!"

"Why?" Marta heard the officers around her asking after their exclamations of amazement at the news that Lanstron was going in the charge. "Why should the chief of staff risk his life in this fashion?"

Marta knew. All her taunts about sending others to death from his office chair, uttered as the fugitive sarcasm of a mood, recurred in the merciless hammerbeat of recollection. For a moment she was aghast, speechless. Then the officers, occupied with the startling news, heard a voice, wrenched from a dry throat in anguish, saying:

"The telephone! Try to reach him! Tell him he must not!"

"We can hardly say 'must not' to a chief of staff," said the general automatically.

"Tell him I ask him not to! Try to reach him—try—you can try!"

"Yes, yes! Certainly!" exclaimed the general, turning to the telephone operator.

He had seen now what the younger men had seen at a glance. They were recalling Lanstron's relief at seeing her; how he had passed them by to speak to her; the intensity of the two in their almost wordless meeting. Her bloodless lips, the imploring passion in her eyes, her quivering impatience told the rest.

"Division headquarters!" called the operator. "They're getting brigade headquarters," he added while he waited in silence. "Brigade headquarters says the Braves have no wire. It's too late. The charge is starting."

"So it is!" cried one of the subalterns. "Look! Look!"

Marta looked toward the rising ground this side of the knoll in time to see bayonets flash in the waning afternoon sunlight and disappear as they descended the slope.

"There! They're up on the other slope without stopping!" exclaimed the general. "Quick! Don't you want to see?" He offered his glasses to Marta.

"No, I can see well enough," she murmured, though the landscape was moving before her eyes in giddy waves.

"The madness of it! The whole slope is peppered with the fallen!"

"What a cost! Magnificent, but not war. Carrying their flag in the good old way, right at the front!"

"Heavens! I hope they do it!"

"The flag's down!"

"Another man has it—it's up!"

"Now—now—splendid! They're in!"

"So they are! And the flag, too!"

"Yes, what's left are in!"

"And Lanstron was there—in that!"

"What if—"

"Yes, the chief of staff, the head of the army, in an affair like that!"

"The mind of the army—the mind that was to direct our advance!"

"When all the honors o the world are his!"

Their words were acid-tipped needles knitting back and forth through Marta's brain. Was Lanny one of those black specks that peppered the slope? Was he? Was he?

"Telephone and—and see if Lanny is—is killed!" she begged.

"I'll go—I'll go out there where he is!" she said incoherently, still looking toward the knoll with glazed eyes. She thought she was walking fast as she started for the garden gate, but really she was going slowly, stumblingly.

"I think you had better stop her if you can," said the general to his aide.

The aide overtook her at the gate.

"We shall know about his excellency before you can find out for yourself," he said; and, young himself, he could put the sympathy of youth with romance into his tone. "You might miss the road, even miss him, when he was without a scratch, and be for hours in ignorance," he explained. "In a few minutes we ought to have word."

Marta sank down weakly on the tongue of a wagon, overturned against the garden wall in the melee of the retreat, and leaned her shoulder on the wheel for support.

"If the women of the Grays waited four weeks," she said with an effort at stoicism, "then I ought to be able to wait a few minutes."

"Depend on me. I'll bring n ws as soon as there is any," the aid concluded, and, seeing that she wished to be alone, he left her.

For the first time she had real ob livion from the memory of her deceit

Marta Sank Down Weakly.

of Westerling, the oblivion of drear, heart-pulling suspense. All the good times, the sweetly companionable times, she and Lanny had had together; all his flashes of courtship, his outburst in their last interview in the arbor, when she had told him that if she found that she wanted to come to him she would come in a flame, passed in review under the hard light of her petty ironies and sarcasms, which had the false ring of coquetry to her now, genuine as they had been at the time. Through her varying moods she had really loved him, and the thing that had slumbered in her became the drier fuel for the flame—perhaps too late.

Without him—what then? It seemed that the fatality that had let him escape miraculously from the aeroplane accident, made him chief of staff, and brought him victory, might well choose to ring down the curtain of destiny for him in the charge that drove the last foot of the invader off the soil of the Browns. . . . A voice was calling. . . . She heard it hazily, with a sudden access of giddy fear, before it became a cheerful, clarion cry that seemed to be repeating a message that had already been spoken without her understanding it.

"He's safe, safe, safe, Miss Galland! He was not hit! He is on his way back and ought to be here very soon!"

She heard herself saying "Thank you!" But that was not for some time. The aide was already gone. He had had his thanks in the effect of the news, which made him think that a chief of staff should not receive congratulations for victory alone.

Lanny would return through the garden. She remained leaning against the wagon body, still faint from happiness, waiting for him. She was drawing deeper and longer breaths that were velvety with the glow of sunshine. A flame, the flame that Lanny had desired, of many gentle yet passionate tongues, leaping hither and thither in glad freedom was in possession of her being. When his figure appeared out of the darkness the flame swept her to her feet and toward him. Though he might reject her he should know that she loved him; this glad thing, after all the shame she had endured, she could confess triumphantly.

But she stopped short under the whip of conscience. Where was her courage? Where her sense of duty? What right had she, who had played such a horrible part, to think of self? There were other sweethearts with lovers alive who might be dead on the morrow if war continued. The flame sank to a live coal in her secret heart. Another passion possessed her as she seized Lanstron's hand in both her own.

"Lanny, listen! Not the sound of a shot—for the first time since the war began! Oh, the blessed silence! It's peace, peace—isn't it to be peace?" As they ascended the steps she was pouring out a flood of broken, feverish sentences which permitted of no interruption. "You kept on fighting today, but you won't tomorrow, will you! It isn't I who plead—it's the women, more women than there are men in the army, who want you to stop now! Can't you hear them? Can't you see them?"

In the fervor of appeal, before she realized his purpose, they were on the veranda and at the door of the dining-room, where the Brown staff was gathered around the table.

"I still rely on you to help me, Marta!" he whispered as he stood to one side for her to enter.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Last Shot.

"Miss Galland!"

Blinking as she came out of the darkness into the bright light, with a lock of her dew-sprinkled dark hair free and brushing her flushed cheek, Marta saw the division chiefs of the Browns, after their start when Lanstron spoke her name, all stand at the salute, looking at her rather than at him. The reality in the flesh of the woman who had been a comrade in service, sacrificing her sensibilities for their cause, appealed to them as a true likeness of their conceptions of her. In their eyes she might read the finest thing that can pass from man's to woman's or from man's to man's. These were the strong men of her people who had driven the burglar from her house with the sword of justice. Their tribute had the steadfast loyalty of soldiers who were craving to do anything in the world that she might ask, whether to go on their knees to her or to kill dragons for her.

"I may come in?" she asked.

"Who if not you is entitled to the privilege of the staff council?" exclaimed the vice-chief.

The others did not propose to let him do all the honors. Each murmured words of welcome on his own account.

"We are here, thanks to you!"

"And, thanks to you, our flag will float over the Gray range!"

She must be tired, was their next thought. Four or five of them hurried to place a chair for her, the vice-chief winning over his rivals, more through the exercise of the rights of rank than by any superior alacrity.

"You are appointed actual chief of staff and a field marshal!" said the vice-chief to Lanstron. "The premier says that every honor the nation can bestow is yours. The capital is mad. The crowds are crying: 'On to the Gray capital!' Tomorrow is to be a public holiday and they are calling it Lanstron Day. The thing was so sudden that the speculators who depressed our securities in the world's markets have got their due—ruin! And we ought to get an indemnity that will pay the cost of the war."

Seated at one side, Marta could watch all that passed, herself unobserved. She noted a touch of color come to Lanstron's cheeks as he made a little shrug of protest.

Then she saw their faces grow businesslike and keen, as they gathered around the table, with Lanstron at the head. They were oblivious of her presence, immured in a man's world of war.

"Your orders were obeyed. We have not passed a single white post yet!" said the vice-chief impatiently. "As the Grays never expected to take the defensive, their fortresses are inferior. Every hour we wait means more time for them to fortify, more time to recover from their demoralization. Our dirigibles having command of the air—we had a wireless from one reporting all clear half-way to the Gray capital—why, we shall know their concentrations while they are ignorant of ours. It's the nation's great opportunity to gain enough provinces to even the balance of population with the Grays. With the unremitting offensive, blow on blow, using the spirit of our men to drive in mass attacks at the right points, the Gray range is ours!"

Marta scanned the faces of the staff for some sign of dissent only to find nothing but the ardor of victory calling for more victory, which reflected the feeling of the coursing crowds in the capital. Though Lanny wished to stop the war, he was only a chip on the crest of a wave. Public opinion, which had made him an idol, would discard him as soon as he ceased to be a hero in the likeness of its desires. She saw him aloof as the others, in preoccupation, bent over the map outlining the plan of attack that they had worked out while awaiting their chief's return from the charge. He was taking a paper from his pocket and looking from one to another of his colleagues studiously; and she was conscious of that determination in his smile which she had first seen when he rose from the wreck of his plane.

"This is from Partow: a message for you and the nation!" he announced, as he spread a few thin, typewritten pages out on the table. "I was under promise never to reveal its contents unless our army drove the Grays back across the frontier. The original is in the staff vaults. I have carried this copy with me."

At the mention in an arresting tone of that name of the dead chief, to which the day's events had given the prestige of one of the heroes of old, there was grave attention.

"I think we have practically agreed that the two individuals who were invaluable to our cause were Partow and Miss Galland," Lanstron remarked tentatively. He waited for a reply. It was apparent that he was laying a foundation before he went any further.

"Certainly!" said the vice-chief.

"And you!" put in another officer, which brought a chorus of assent.

"No, not I—only these, two!" Lanstron replied. "Or, I, too, if you prefer. It little matters. The thing is that I am under a promise to both, which I shall respect. He organized and labored for the same purpose that she played the spy. When we sent the troops forward in a counter-attack and pursuit to clear our soil of the Grays; when I stopped them at the frontier—both were according to Partow's plan. He had a plan and a dream, this wonderful old man who made us all seem primary pupils in the art of war."

Could it be that terrible Partow, a stroke of whose pencil had made the Galland house an inferno? Marta wondered as Lanstron read his message—the message out of the real heart of the man, throbbing with the power of his great brain. His plan was to hold the Grays to stalemate; to force them to desist after they had battered their battalions to pieces against the Brown fortifications. His dream was the thing that had happened—that an opportunity would come to pursue a broken machine in a bold stroke of the offensive.

"I would want to be a hero of our people for only one aim, to be able to stop our army at the frontier," he had written. "Then they might drive me forth heaped with obloquy, if they chose. I should like to see the Grays demoralized, beaten, ready to sue for peace, the better to prove my point that we should ask only for what is ours and that our strength was only for the purpose of holding what is ours. Then we should lay up no legacy of revenge in their hearts. They could never have cause to attack again. Civilization would have advanced another step."

Lanstron continued to read to the amazed staff, for Partow's message had looked far into the future. Then there was a P. S., written after the war had begun, on the evening of the day that Marta had gone from tea on the veranda with Westerling to the telephone, in the impulse of her new purpose.

"I begin to believe in that dream," he wrote. "I begin to believe that the chance for the offensive will come, now that my colleague, Miss Galland, in the name of peace has turned practical. There is nothing like mixing a little practice in your dreams while the world is still well this side of Utopia, as the head on my old behemoth of a body well knows. She had the right idea with her school. The oath so completely expressed my ideas—the result of all my thinking—that I had a twinge of literary jealousy. My boy, if you do reach the frontier, in pursuit of a broken army, and you do not keep faith with my dream and with her ideals, then you will get a lesson that will last you forever at the foot of the Gray range. But I do not think so badly as that of you or of my judgment of men."

"Lanny! Lanny!"

The dignity of a staff council could not restrain Marta. Her emotion must have action. She sprang to his side and seized his hand, her exultation mixed with penitence over the way she had wronged him and Partow. Their self-contained purpose had been the same as hers and they had worked with a soldier's fortitude, while she had worked with whims and impulses. She bent over him with gratitude and praise and a plea for forgiveness in her eyes, submerging the thing which he sought in them. He flushed boyishly in happy embarrassment, incapable of words for an instant; and silently the staff looked on.

"And I agree with Partow," Lanstron went on, "that we cannot take the range. The Grays still have numbers equal to ours. It is they, now, who will be singing 'God with us!' with their backs against the wall. With Partow's goes my own appeal to the army and the nation; and I shall keep faith with Partow, with Miss Galland, and with my own ideas, if the government orders the army to advance, by resigning as chief of staff—my work finished."

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Westerling and his aide and valet, inquiring their way as strangers, found the new staff headquarters of the Grays established in an army building, where Bouchard had been assigned to trivial duties, back of the Gray range. As their former chief entered a room in the disorder of maps and packing-cases, the staff-officers rose from their work to stand at salute like stone images, in respect to a field-marshal's rank. There was no word of greeting but a telling silence before Turcas spoke. His voice had lost its parchment crinkle and become natural. The blue veins on his bulging temples were a little more pronounced, his thin features a little more pinched, but otherwise he was unchanged and he seemed equal to another strain as heavy as the one he had undergone.

"We have a new government, a new premier," he said. "The old premier was killed by a shot from a crowd that he was addressing from the balcony of the palace. After this, the capital became quieter. As we get in touch with the divisions, we find the army in better shape than we had feared it would be. There is a recovery of spirit, owing to our being on our own soil."

"Yes," replied Westerling, drowning in their stares and grasping at a straw. "Only a panic, as I said. If—" his voice rising hoarsely and catching in rage.

"We have a new government, a new premier!" Turcas repeated, with firm, methodical politeness. Westerling looking from one fact to another with filmy eyes, lowered them before Bouchard. "There's a room ready for Your Excellency upstairs," Turcas continued. "The orderly will show you the way."

Now Westerling grasped the fact that he was no longer chief of staff. He drew himself up in a desperate attempt at dignity; the staff saluted again, and, uncertainly, he followed the orderly, with the aide and valet still in loyal attendance.

Two figures were in the doorway: a heavy-set market woman with a fringe of down on her lip and a cadaverous, tidily dressed old man, who might have been a superannuated schoolmaster, with a bronze cross won in the war of forty years ago on his breast and his eyes burning with the youthful fire of Grandfather Fragini's.

"They got the premier in the capital. We've come for Westerling! We want to know what he did with our sons! We want to know why he was beaten!" cried the market woman.

"Yes," said the veteran. "We want him to explain his lies. Why did he keep the truth from us? We were ready to fight, but not to be treated like babies. This is the twentieth century!"

"We want Westerling! Tell Westerling to come out!" rose impatient shouts behind the two figures in the doorway.

"You are sure that he has one?" whispered Turcas to Westerling's aide.

"Yes," was the choking answer—"yes. It is better than that"—with a glance toward the mob. "I left my own on the table."

"We can't save him! We shall have to let them—"

Turcas's voice was drowned by a great roar of cries, with no word except "Westerling" distinguishable, that pierced every crack of the house. A wave of movement starting from the rear drove the veteran and the market woman and a dozen others through the doorway toward the stairs. Then the sound of a shot was heard overhead.

"The man you seek is dead!" said Turcas, stepping in front of the crowd, his features unrelenting in authority. "Now, go back to your work and leave us to cure."

"I understand, sir," said the veteran. "We've no argument with you."

"Yes!" agreed the market woman. "But if you ever leave this range alive we shall have one. So, you stay!"

Looking at the bronze cross on the veteran's faded coat, the staff saluted; for the cross, though it were hung on rags, wherever it went was entitled

"We've Come for Westerling."

by custom to the salute of officers and "present arms" by sentries.

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After Lanstron's announcement to the Brown staff of his decision not to cross the frontier, there was a restless movement in the chairs around the table, and the grimaces on most of the faces were those with which a practical man regards a Utopian proposal. The vice-chief was drumming on the table edge and looking steadily at a point in front of his fingers. If Lanstron resigned he became chief.

"Partow might have this dream before he won, but would he now?" asked the vice-chief. "No. He would go on!"

"Yes," said another officer. "The world will ridicule the suggestion; our people will overwhelm us with their anger. The Grays will take it for a sign of weakness."

"Not if we put the situation rightly to them," answered Lanstron. "Not if we go to them as brave adversary to brave adversary, in a fair spirit."

"We can—we shall take the range!" the vice-chief went on in a burst of rigid conviction when he saw that opinion was with him. "Nothing can stop this army now!" He struck the table edge with his fist, his shoulders stiffening.

"Please—please, don't!" implored Marta softly. "It sounds so like Westerling!"

The vice-chief started as if he had received a sharp pin-prick. His shoulders unconsciously relaxed. He began a fresh study of a certain point on the table top. Lanstron, looking first at one and then at another, spoke again, his words as measured as they ever had been in military discussion and eloquent. He began outlining his own message which would go with Partow's to the premier, to the nation, to every regiment of the Browns, to the Grays, to the world. He set forth why the Browns, after tasting the courage of the Grays, should realize that they could not take their range. Partow had not taught him to put himself in other men's places in vain. The boy who had kept up his friendship with engine drivers after he was an officer know how to sink the plummet into human emotions. He reminded the Brown soldiers that there had been a providential answer to the call of "God with us!" he reminded the people of the lives that would be lost to no end but to engender hatred; he begged the army and the people not to break faith with that principle of "Not for theirs, but for ours," which had been their strength.

"I should like you all to sign it—to make it simply the old form of 'the staff has the honor to report,'" he said finally.

There was a hush as he finished—the hush of a deep impression when one man waits for another to speak. All were looking at him except the vice-chief, who was still staring at the table as if he had heard nothing. Yet every word was etched on his mind. The man whose name was the symbol of victory to the soldiers, who would be more than ever a hero as the news of his charge with the African Braves traveled along the lines, would go on record to his soldiers as saying that they could not take the Gray range. This was a handicap that the vice-chief did not care to accept; and he knew how to turn a phrase as well as to make a soldierly decision. He looked up smilingly to Marta.

"I have decided that I had rather not be a Westerling, Miss Galland," he said. "We'll make it unanimous. And you," he burst out to Lanstron—"you legatee of old Partow; I've always said that he was the biggest man of our time. He has proved it by catching the spirit of our time and incarnating it."

Vaguely, in the whirl of her joy, Marta heard the chorus of assent as the officers sprang to their feet in the elation of being at one with their chief again. Lanstron caught her arm, fearing that she was going to fall, but a burning question rose in her mind to steady her.

"Then my shame—my sending men to slaughter—my sacrifice was not in vain?" she exclaimed.

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The sea of people packed in the great square of the Brown capital made a roar like the thunder of waves against a breakwater at sight of a white spot on a background of gray stone, which was the head of an eminent statesman.

"It looks as if our government would last the week out," the premier chuckled as he turned to his colleagues at the cabinet table.

As yet only the brief bulletins whose publication in the newspapers had aroused the public to a frenzy had been received. The cabinet, as eager for details as the press, had remained up, awaiting a fuller official account.

"We have a long communication in preparation," the staff had telegraphed. "Meanwhile, the following is submitted."

"Good heavens! It's not from the army! It's from the grave!" exclaimed the premier as he read the first paragraphs of Partow's message. "Of all the concealed dynamite ever!" he gasped as he grasped the full meaning of the document, that piece of news, as staggering as the victory itself, that had lain in the staff vaults for years. "Well, we needn't give it out to the press; at least, not until after mature consideration," he declared when they had reached the end of Partow's appeal. "Now we'll hear what the staff has to say for itself after gratifying the wish of a dead man," he added as a messenger gave him another sheet.

"The staff, in loyalty to its dead leader who made victory possible, and in loyalty to the principles of defense for which the army fought, begs to say to the nation—"

It was four o'clock in the morning when this dispatch concluded with "We heartily agree with the foregoing," and the cabinet read the names of all the general staff and the corps and division commanders. Coursing crowds in the streets were still shouting hoarsely and sometimes drunkenly: "On to the Gray capital! Nothing can stop us now!" The premier tried to imagine what a sea of faces in the great square would look like in a rage. He was between the people in a passion for retribution and a headless army that was supposed to charge across the frontier at dawn.

"The thing is sheer madness!" he cried. "It's insubordination! I'll have it suppressed! The army must go on to gratify public demand. I'll show the staff that they are not in the saddle. They'll obey orders!"

He tried to get Lanstron on the long distance.

"Sorry, but the chief has retired," answered the officer on duty sleepily. "In fact, all the rest of the staff have, with orders that they are not to be disturbed before ten."

"Tell them that the premier, the head of the government, their commander, is speaking!"

"Yes, sir. The orders not to disturb them are quite positive, and as a junior I could not do so except by their orders as superiors. The chief, before retiring, however, repeated to me, in case any inquiry came from you, sir, that there was nothing he could add to the staff's message to the nation and the army. It is to be given to the soldiers the first thing in the morning, and he will let you know how they regard it."

"Confound these machine minds that spring their surprises as fully executed plans!" exclaimed the premier.

"It's true—Partow and the staff have covered everything—met every argument. There is nothing more for them to say," said the foreign minister.

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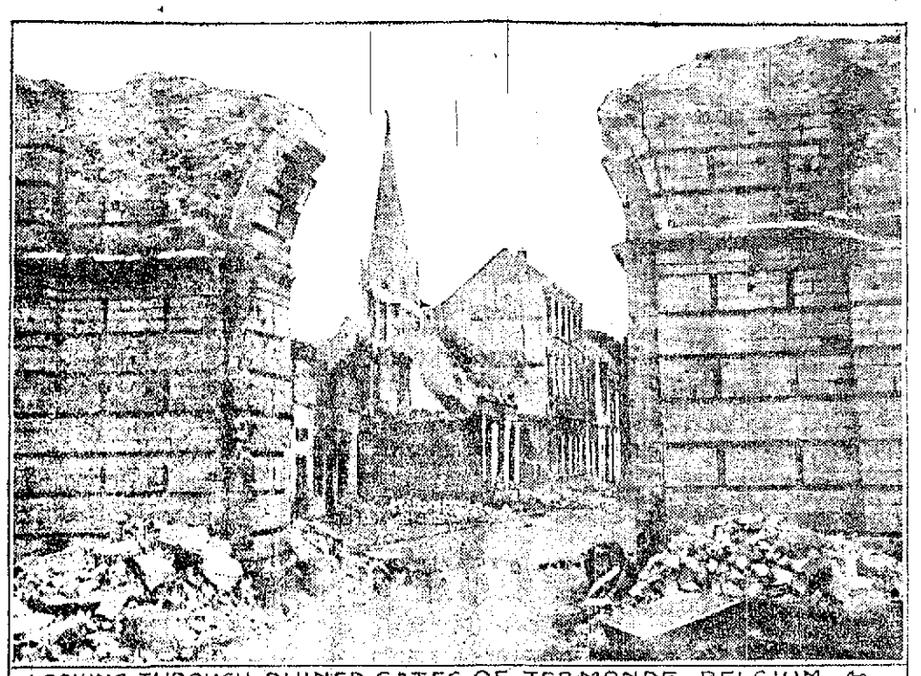

LOOKING THROUGH RUINED GATES OF TERMONDE, BELGIUM

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HIGH SCHOOL OPENS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE WITH EASY VICTORY

Takes Over the North Union Eleven, 39 to 0, in a Snappy Struggle.

NEW PLAYERS SHOW UP WELL

Visitors Almost Get a Touchdown, but Local Slate is Kept Clean by the New Rules—Many Substitutes Are Run in by Coach H. M. Springer.

Connellsville High School football squad showed up well in its initial game of the season at Fayette Field on Saturday afternoon, defeating the North Union High by the score of 39 to 0. It was purely a practise game for the locals, but it was a good one at that, for North Union played pluckily against superior weight and constant reinforcement of fresh men, as the war correspondents write it.

Only one Connellsville player went through the entire game and he was Leighty, on whom will fall the brunt of the kicking and running with the ball during the later and harder games. Frank Crolley played most of the game at quarter and showed up well. From his running of the team, it appears as though a real quarterback, something Connellsville did not have last year, may be developed. Crolley made a number of nice runs and handled the team well.

There seems to be plenty of material for line and backfield positions. Dewey Miller, who played halfback part of the game, impressed the spectators with his hard playing. He seems to be fast on his feet and able to pick holes ahead of him when running with the ball. Paul Duncan also showed the proper spirit in his first game. Little Jimmy Barr, Baker of Dunbar and Buttermore showed up well at the ends. Yothers and Moyer, two new linemen, also look promising. Captain Kell and Wingrove look good at tackles, and Sneak is a stonewall at center. Fred Marietta and "Y" Kenkel began the game at halves and did good work.

North Union almost got a touchdown, but a revision of the rules making it "unsportsmanlike" for a player to hide on the sidelines to receive a forward pass, prevented. The eagle eye of Referee Herwick detected the North Union end, mingling with the crowd on the right hand side of the field in the second period. When he took Dillingham's forward pass and ran 40 yards for a touchdown, the score was not allowed.

The most sensational run of the game came in the second period when Dewey Miller, on the first lineup after he was sent in at halfback, ran 65 yards through an open field for a touchdown.

Other touchdowns were scored by Leighty 3, Crolley and Marietta. Leighty kicked three goals. Leighty missed a goal from placement in the first period by a narrow margin.

The lineup:

North Union.		Connellsville.
Hunt	left end	Fisher
Bush	left tackle	Wingrove
Kopchock	left guard	Rogers
Combs	center	Sneak
Cotton	right guard	Yothers
Agendorf	right tackle	Yothers
Seewerker	right end	Buttermore
Caton	quarter	Crolley
Williams	left half	Marietta
Steel	right half	Kenkel
Dillingham	full	Leighty

Touchdowns—Leighty 3, Marietta, Crolley, Miller. Goals from touchdowns—Leighty 3. Substitutions—Baird for Caton, Bieber for Cotton, Yablunesky for Seewerker, Caton for Baird, Miller for Kenkel, Duncan for Marietta, Moyer for Yothers, Barr for Baker, Coy for Sneak, Cuneo for Buttermore, Critchfield for Rogers, Sneak for Cox, Marietta for Duncan, Mortray for Barr, Semlower for Moyer, Herd for Mortray, Bowman for Crolley. Officials: Referee—Herwick. Umpire—Mostrezat. Head linesman—Cleland. Timekeepers—Achs and Wright. Time—Four 10-minute periods.

Notes of the Game.

Coach Cleland of Uniontown came down to see the game and incidentally size up Connellsville's material. He officiated as head linesman.

Negotiations are said to be under way to effect a resumption of athletic relations between Connellsville and Uniontown. A game may be played this year, it is said.

Kennel was put out of the game and Connellsville penalized half the distance to the goal in the last period for roughing a North Union player.

Connellsville was penalized five yards because Coach Springer got over the sidelines.

Leighty's kicking was good for a first game. He is still the same sensational runner, though he has not yet learned to use his free hand to ward off tacklers.

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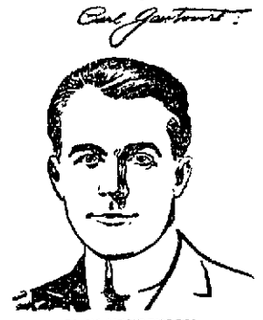

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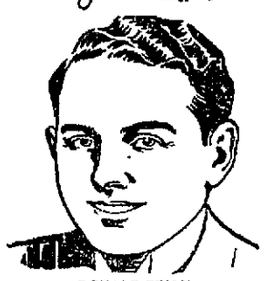

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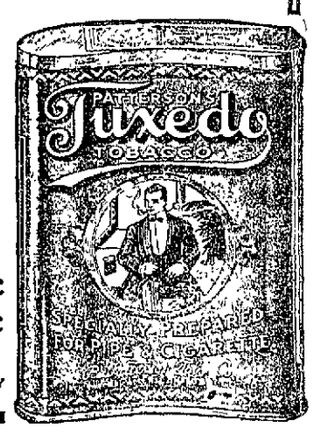

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Pittsburg	62	73	.459
Brooklyn	62	74	.456
Cincinnati	56	80	.412

Yesterday's Results.

No games scheduled.

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburg at Boston
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 10, Detroit 3.
*Boston 7, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 1.
*St. Louis 3, New York 2.
Washington 3, Chicago 1.
Chicago 6, Washington 6.

*Seven innings. †10 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	90	48	.652
Boston	83	54	.606
Detroit	75	66	.532
Washington	72	66	.526
Chicago	65	74	.468
St. Louis	63	75	.457
New York	62	77	.446
Cleveland	41	95	.317

Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

†Indianapolis 4, Buffalo 2.

*10 innings.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Newark 14, Baltimore 5.
*Newark 5, Baltimore 0.
Providence 11, Jersey City 4.
Montreal 7, Toronto 2.
*Montreal 6, Toronto 6.

*Called by agreement.

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Yesterday's Results.

Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 1.
Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 4.
Louisville 6, Columbus 1.
Columbus 8, Louisville 0.
St. Paul 7, Minneapolis 3.
*Cleveland 4, Indianapolis 0.
†Indianapolis 2, Cleveland 2.

*Ten innings. †Called end of eighth, darkness.

SHOAF WINS CUP

Defeats Leisenring and Takes Down Coveted Trophy.

By defeating Leisenring in the final game of the Frick cup series on Saturday afternoon the Shoaf team won the silver cup, offered to the leader in the race between Heela, Leisenring, Hostetter and Shoaf. The score was 7 to 0 and Leisenring was never in the running.

Besides the cup, the Shoaf boys won a barrel of brown cider, which one of the storekeepers offered if they won the cup.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Shoaf	0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 *—4	7	2
Leisenring	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	3

Batteries, Braithwood, Leadbeater; Reef and Jones. Umpires, Jardin and Hockenberry.

Heela Is Second.

Heela defeated Hostetter at Hostetter on Saturday and thus clinched second place in the Frick cup series. The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Heela	0 1 2 0 1 2 1 0 0—7	8	2
Hostetter	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	8	2

Batteries, Grote, Blair, Downs, Hart. Umpire, McGivern.

Final Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Shoaf	5	1	.833
Heela	4	2	.667
Leisenring	3	3	.500
Hostetter	0	6	.000

CONDITIONS NOT SO GOOD

British Mines Compare Unfavorably With Those of West Virginia.

In the Daily Consular and Trade Report issued by the federal government Lorin A. Lathrop, the American consul at Cardiff, Wales, gives some interesting figures from the report for 1913 of the chief inspector of mines for the United Kingdom. A comparison of these figures with the records of the West Virginia Department of Mines for the same period has been a source of gratification to the state mining authorities and to the West Virginia operators.

The reports show that in Great Britain in 1913 there were 3289 mines as against 817 in West Virginia, and that the production in England per employe was 267 tons while in West Virginia it was 855. It is also set forth that each person employed underground in England produced 332 tons as against 1048 in West Virginia, demonstrating the greater earning capacity of the men employed in West Virginia mines.

Nor is the foregoing the most important or the most interesting exhibit of the two reports. In the 3,289 mines in Great Britain 177,819 persons were killed or injured, an average of 54 for each mine. In the 817 mines in West Virginia in the same period, 976 persons were killed or injured, an average of 1.20 for each mine, or 62.50 better than England. The British report also sets forth that for every 1,000 persons employed in the mines in the United Kingdom, 190 were either killed or injured, as against 18 in West Virginia, making more than ten men injured in each 1,000 British miners to one in each 1,000 in West Virginia.

When labor agitators tell the miners of West Virginia that mining conditions in Great Britain are so good, while those in West Virginia are so bad, they always neglect to mention one fact that the British report shows—that is that in Great Britain women work in the mines to keep the wolf from the door, while in West Virginia no woman has to dig coal. Her menfolk can make enough to support her.

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